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# WILSON DEMANDS REPARATION AND GUARANTEE AGAINST REPETITION OF LUSITANIA TRAGEDY

## AUSTRIA'S FINAL PROPOSALS BEFORE ITALIAN CABINET

Ministers Go Into Session When Word on Territorial Grant Is Received.

WAR OR PEACE UP TO KING

Troops Called to Disperse War Enthusiasts Who Parade Streets of Rome.

ROME, via Paris, 3:45 p. m., May 12.—What is considered the last definite proposal of Austria concerning the territorial concessions demanded by Italy was received today by the Italian Government.

The Cabinet at once went into session to consider the communication.

Final decision as to whether Italy shall declare war or remain neutral rests with King Victor Emmanuel. The Italian Constitution gives to the sovereign alone authority to "declare war, make peace and conclude treaties."

There is a diversity of opinion in the capital, however, as to whether action by His Majesty should be purely formal, or simply in accordance with the decision reached by his Ministers. Those who favor making his constitutional prerogative more than a matter of form are urging that as soon as Austria makes its final decision regarding territorial concessions, the Cabinet shall ask the King to take supreme command and rely upon his judgment.

**Parliament's Part Uncertain.**

Apparently, however, a majority of the people believe the Cabinet must assume the responsibility, or go together with the certainty that its decision will be sustained almost unanimously by Parliament and the country. The part that Parliament is to play remains uncertain. It may or it may not be asked to express an opinion as to the wisest course to pursue.

Troops were called out last night to disperse a great crowd of war enthusiasts who paraded the principal streets, crying, "Down with Austria! Down with Giolitti!" and cheering for Premier Salandra and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sonnino. Most of the persons in the throng apparently felt the greatest animosity toward former Premier Giolitti, who is regarded as the leader of the peace party. An attempt was made to storm his residence, but it was frustrated by soldiers. The crowd jeered as it passed the German ecclesiastical college.

Demonstrations similar to that in the capital are occurring in the larger towns throughout the country. Clashes with those who favor neutrality have been prevented several times by the intervention of troops and the police.

**Protection for Diplomats.**

Every precaution has been taken by the authorities of Rome to protect the Austrian and German diplomats accredited both to the Quirinal and Vatican.

The final Austrian counter proposals are expected soon, but it is not believed they will satisfy the demands of the Cabinet, which insists upon the cession of all territory, either racially or strategically Italian.

Groups favoring war in Italy are the Democrats, the Radicals, the Republicans, the Nationalists, the Reform Socialists and the Moderates. Those on the other side of the question are the Catholics, the Intransigent Socialists, the Conservatives and the supporters of former Premier Giolitti. Signor Giolitti is still firmly convinced that war yet can be avoided by the obtaining from Austria of adequate concessions.

On the other hand, the Giornale d'Italia, in an article called "Plain Speaking," recapitulates the situation, dwells on the possibility of a rupture with the neutral faction and in unmistakable words condemns the course thereto followed by Giolitti.

**FRENCH PUSHED BACK NEAR ARRAS**

Part of Conquered Ground Taken From Them in Night Attack Before Loos.

PARIS, May 12.—The War Office this afternoon announced that to the north of Arras the French had maintained their gains excepting in front of Loos, where night counter attack resulted in taking from them a part of the terrain captured in the daytime.

To the east of Ypres the British troops have been attacked again with the aid of asphyxiating gases," said last night's announcement. They allowed

## TAFT IN LETTER TO WILSON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN HIM

President Thanks Predecessor Warmly for Words on the Lusitania Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson today received a letter from former President Taft, expressing confidence in his ability to handle the situation growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The President has written a reply to Mr. Taft, thanking him warmly.

## STEAMERS OF AMERICAN LINE WILL CARRY NO CONTRABAND

Announcement Made Because of Reports Ships Flying U. S. Flag Had Been Inviting Attack.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The International Mercantile Marine Co. announced from its offices in this city that in future no contraband of war will be carried on the steamships of the American line sailing between New York and Liverpool. The prohibition even includes automobiles belonging to passengers, it is said.

Officials of the line thought it expedient to make this announcement, because after the sinking of the Lusitania the report spread that the vessels of the International Mercantile Marine, flying the American flag, also were carrying munitions of war and other supplies which would lay them open to attack by German submarines.

## BALLOTS STUFFED IN TILL THEY CHOKED THE BOX, HE TESTIFIES

Ex-Sergeant of Police in Kansas City, Kan., Tells of Fraud in Recent Municipal Election.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Ballot boxes were stuffed in a recent municipal election in Kansas City, Kan., according to George D. Jackson, former police sergeant, the first witness in Gov. Capper's investigation, today. The investigation is being conducted by James L. Smalley, special attorney-general.

Jackson said he saw a pool hall proprietor, who was not an election official, place ballots in a ballot box.

"There were enough to choke the hole in the ballot box," Jackson said. He declared he later saw the ballots counted.

## WOMAN LOCKED OUT BY MAID CALLS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. John M. Allen, residing on the third floor of the Van Ness Apartments, 328 North Euclid avenue, found herself locked out when she returned from a shopping expedition yesterday afternoon. Her maid had departed, taking the key with her.

Mrs. Allen ran to a telephone and sent an alarm to the fire engine house at King's highway and Von Versen avenue. Hook and Ladder Company 15 responded and a fireman, wearing one of those flowing white ties, recently prescribed by Chief Henderson, climbed to a third-floor window and opened the door from the inside.

## REFUSED TO GO ON TROOP SHIP

NEW YORK, May 12.—When the Cunarder Carpathia was temporarily taken out of the Mediterranean service last Saturday and sent to Montreal at midnight by the British Admiralty to carry Canadian reservists to England, 146 members of her crew walked ashore. Of the number 122 were Italians and 24 Greeks, who had signed on the other side for a round trip, and refused to make a voyage on a troop ship.

The Cunard line announces it is ready to pay them for their trip here. The immigration authorities are making an investigation.

## CAPTAIN TELLS HOW GULFLIGHT WAS TORPEDOED

Skipper Smith Says Vessel Flew Large American Flag When Attacked.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The State Department has made public a sworn statement by Ralph E. Smith, former chief officer and now master of the American steamer Gulflight, describing the torpedoing of that vessel May 1 off the Sicily Islands. When torpedoed, the officer says, the Gulflight was flying a large American ensign, six by 10 feet in size. He said he saw the submarine, but "could not distinguish or see any flag flying on her."

Smith further says that shortly before the submarine was sighted two British patrol boats, the Iago and Filey, took positions on either side of the Gulflight and ordered her to follow them to the Bishop Lightship.

"I personally observed our flag was standing out well to the breeze," the officer stated.

**Capt. Smith's Statement.**  
The text of Capt. Smith's statement follows:

May 11, 1915.—"I am Ralph E. Smith, now master of the steamship Gulflight. At the commencement of the voyage I was chief officer. The ship left Port Arthur on the tenth day of April, 1915, about 1 p. m., laden with a tank cargo of gasoline and wooden barrels of lubricating oil. The voyage was uneventful. Then about half way across the Atlantic the wireless operator told me there was a British cruiser in our vicinity and that he had heard messages from this ship the whole time since leaving Port Arthur, but she made no direct communication with or to our ship. From the sound of the wireless messages given out by the British ship she seemed to maintain the same distance from us until about three days before we reached the mouth of the English Channel.

"On the first day of May, about 1 o'clock in the forenoon, we spoke two British patrol boats, the Iago and Filey, which were about 22 miles west of the Bishop Lightship. The patrol vessel asked where we were bound. After informing them we were bound for Rouen, they ordered us to follow them to the Bishop. The Filey took up a position a half mile distant on our port bow; the Iago off our starboard quarter close to us. We steered as directed and at about 12:22, the second officer being on watch, sighted a submarine on our port bow—slightly on the port bow—steaming at right angles to our course. The submarine was in sight for about five minutes, when she submerged about right ahead of us. I saw her, but could not distinguish or see any flag flying on her."

The Gulflight was then steering about due east, steaming about eight miles an hour, flying a large American ensign, six by six feet in ten feet. The wind was about south, about eight miles an hour in force. I personally observed our flag was standing out well to the breeze. Immediately after seeing the submarine I went aft and notified the crew and came back and went on the bridge and heard the captain make the remark that it must be a British submarine, as the patrol boats took no notice of it. About 12:50 an explosion took place in the Gulflight on the bluff of the door to the inside.

**FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, TEMPERATURE ABOUT SAME**

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**THE TEMPERATURES.**

5 a. m. . . . . 63 10 a. m. . . . . 74  
6 a. m. . . . . 64 11 a. m. . . . . 75  
7 a. m. . . . . 65 12 noon . . . . . 76  
9 a. m. . . . . 70 2 p. m. . . . . 83

**Yesterday's Temperatures.**

High, 74 at 3:30 p. m. Low, 58 at 3 a. m.

**Official Forecast for St. Louis and Environs:**

Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

**Illinois—Fair tonight, except showers in south portion; tomorrow fair; not much change in temperature.**

**Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.**

**Stage of the river, 131 feet; a fall of 3 of a foot.**

**Excess in Favor of Post-Dispatch 11 cols.**

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**Circulation That Sells Goods**

Sales Last Sunday, 353,936

## BOY IS KIDNAPPED ON WAY TO SCHOOL, HELD FOR RANSOM

Search Being Made Here and in Chicago for Lorenzo Valenti, Son of Grocer.

A search is being made in St. Louis and Chicago today for Lorenzo Valenti, 5 years old, of 101 North Seventh street, who was kidnapped when on his way to an Italian parochial school at Tenth and Wash streets about 1 p. m. yesterday.

The boy is a son of Salvatore Valenti, a grocer at 1005 North Eleventh street. The Valenti family lives in the same apartment which was occupied by Pietro Viviano when Viviano's children, Grace and Tommaso, were kidnapped and held for ransom six years ago. The Viviano children were found in Chicago after several weeks' search.

A letter received by Valenti at 3 p. m. yesterday, two hours after Lorenzo left home to go to school, has led him to believe his boy also is being held for ransom.

The letter was in Italian. As translated by Police Sergeant Andraveno it reads:

**Capt. Smith's Statement.**  
Friend, look out! Your son is in our hands and on the way to Chicago, Ill. Now prepare the money, \$500 or more, as quickly as possible. Otherwise your son will be killed. Do not tell the public or the police. Otherwise he will die.

## DO AS YOU PLEASE.

On information given by Emanuel Candia of 1219 North Ninth street, the police are looking for Salvatore Maniacci of 703 Carr street. Candia said he saw Maniacci walking east on O'Fallon street, near Ninth street, holding the Valenti boy by the hand between 1 and 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

**Candy Offered to Boy.**  
Romano Damiano and Alfonso Palazzo, Maniacci's roommate, told the police Maniacci left their room Monday night, telling them he was going to Chicago. He was seen in St. Louis six months ago and had been working in a butcher shop near the Valenti home.

Several of the boy's schoolmates told reporters that just before school took up at 1 p. m. yesterday they saw a man approach the Valenti boy near the school yard and offer candy to him.

In February, 1912, the boy's father, caused the arrest and conviction of Philip Viviano and Contrado Colloge on a Black Hand charge. They were sentenced to serve 18 months in the Leavenworth Penitentiary. After their release from prison they returned to St. Louis and are known to have been here.

**Description of Missing Boy.**  
Each letter demanded that he leave a package containing \$300 at the landing of the Carr street ferry. On the advice of Police Capt. Schoppe, Valenti prepared a dummy package and put it at the specified place. Viviano and Colloge were arrested by detectives when they went to the landing. While being held for trial they made threats that they would "get even" with Valenti.

The missing boy has a round, full face, brown hair cut short, and brown eyes. When he disappeared he was bareheaded and wore a green waist, black knickerbockers and black lace shoes and black stockings.

**Flowers to Be Sold to Meet Claim of \$3500**

The posy cure is to be tried on prisoners at the new city jail, with a view to reforming them, and on city hall and municipal courts employees, with an idea of making them more efficient.

E. N. Tolka, Director of Public Welfare, told Post-Dispatch yesterday of his plan for surrounding the city's prisoners and employees with flowers, and the effect which he believes such a plan will produce. He has caused \$4000 to be set aside in the municipal budget for a new greenhouse in Forest Park, to provide the flowers, and he will ask the Board of Aldermen next month to appropriate \$10,000 for extension of greenhouses.

"Flowers have a different effect on various persons," said Tolka. "They inspire some, and cause depression in others. To clerks, stenographers and office workers, their presence is stimulating, and increases their efficiency."

**They Move One Woman to Tears.**  
"I know a woman who cannot restrain her tears when she encounters the scent of certain flowers. As a rule, ferns, palms and evergreens, as well as flowers, are helpful and uplifting."

Students of the language of flowers have suggested that in supplying the jail prisoners with flowers, the wife-beaters be set to raising sweet williams, which typify gallantry. Men imprisoned for wife abandonment can be supplied with forget-me-nots, and those charged with crimes of violence can be tamed by pansies, which stand for thoughtfulness. In the same way, ambitious clerks in the city offices can be enticed by buttercups, which stand for riches, and sentimental stenographers can do on the daffodil, which typifies unrequited love.

**Even the Police to Be Supplied.**  
Tolka said he would supply all city departments as rapidly as possible, including the police and criminal courts in the Municipal Courts Building, and the city hospital, sanitarium and infirmary. The city has been supplying a few plants to the hospitals and the offices of the higher city officials.

Tolka plans to have the services of all the florists in city institutions. Workhouse prisoners have cultivated flowers in a small greenhouse for the decoration of that institution, and the capacity of this greenhouse will be increased.

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## German Press Agent Whose Loquaciousness Irritates U. S.



Dr. Dernburg's vigorous justification of sinking of Lusitania may result in his departure or suppression of his activities.

## AMERICAN NOTE WILL BE CABLED TO BERLIN TODAY

Cabinet Unanimously Approves "Businesslike" Document, Which Is Written by President Wilson and Addressed to German Government and to the German People.

## SHOWS U. S. IS PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

Communication Lays Stress on Inhumanity of Attacks, Without Warning, on Merchant Vessels and Reviews in General Way Torpedoing of Falaba, Gulflight and Lusitania and Aviators' Assault on the Cushing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States Government, in a note to Germany today, formally demands of the Imperial Government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and violations of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantees that there will be no repetition of such events or practices.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from a non-compliance, the communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was

# TWO FORMER PRESIDENTS TELL HOW THEY STAND IN LUSITANIA CRISIS

giving room for a disavowal by Germany of her acts or an abatement of her practices. This is intimated in the suggestion that the German Government and the German people could certainly not have intended to sacrifice American lives in the pursuit of their maritime warfare.

**Warning Not Justification.**

Attention is called to the fact that, while advertisement of waging appeared in the newspapers, the United States Government was never officially informed of it, but, irrespective of that, the position is taken that the serving of notice to do an unlawful act neither justifies it nor makes it lawful.

The note ends: "Germany for an explanation of her past and future conduct leaves open the steps the United States will take to compel an acquiescence in its position. Cabinet officers, known as the advocates always of vigorous steps in foreign affairs, were highly pleased. They said the President's note was the kind of document that fulfilled the desires of every American and upheld the dignity and honor of the United States, indicating that the American Government was prepared to go to the full length of its ability."

President Wilson spent the forenoon in his study writing on his typewriter. He saw no callers during the morning, but shortly after noon kept two engagements made previously. One was with the Slawson Minister, who presented to him a gold medal in commemoration of the coronation of the King of Siam in 1911. The other was with Gustave Borglum of New York, a sculptor, who came to pay his respects. Despite the gravity of the international situation, the White House presented outwardly an air of calm.

Telegrams from all sections of the country from men in many stations of life and many organizations continued to pour in. Practically all expressed the sentiment that the country would stand behind the President in any course of action he determined upon.

The circular from the German Government to neutral countries, assuming responsibility and promising reparation for any damage in the war zone to neutral vessels, will not affect the determined course of the President. It was considered by the Cabinet, but high officials later pointed out that there is no guarantee in it that the lives of Americans will be safeguarded; as submarines cannot accommodate passengers or crew of the vessels they attack.

**Messages Still Pour In.**

The White House has been kept busy by a deluge of messages almost unprecedented in magnitude. Many are from governors of states and members of the Senate, and others are resolutions from State Legislatures. The telegrams almost unanimously express confidence in the President's judgment. They indicate that popular feeling over the disaster had by no means diminished. While most of the messages express the desire that something be done to show the indignation of the United States over the sinking of the Lusitania, many of them strongly oppose a recourse to war.

All of them were delivered to the President, and it was expected that he would go over as many of them as possible.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, presented the official statement on behalf of his Government yesterday, supplementing his own personal expression of the day before. While the Ambassador was at the State Department, Secretary Bryan, however, of course, showed him a copy of the circular issued with reference to neutral vessels, believing it might not have reached the German embassy on account of difficulties in communication.

**Vice President Says He Is Opposed to America Entering Conflict.**

HATTIESBURG, Miss., May 12.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in an address here last night, when he had occurred within the last few weeks which 100 years ago would have justified this country in going to war, but he declared himself opposed to the United States becoming involved in the European conflict.

"Our standards of right and wrong have changed from what they were 100 years ago," the Vice President said. "Let us bear with our brothers across the sea in the hope that this country may lead the world to disarmament and to the establishment of an international court with power to settle differences between nations."

## Captain's Report Tells of Attack on the Gulfflight

Continued From Page One.

The starboard bow, sending vast quantities of water high in the air, coming down on the bridge and shutting everything off from view. After the water cleared away our ship had sunk by the head so that the sea was washing over the fore deck and the ship appeared to be sinking.

**Saw a Man Overboard.**

"Immediately after I went aft to see to the boats. On my way I saw one man overboard on the starboard side. The water at that time was black with oil. The boats were lowered without delay or damage. After ascertaining there was no one left on board the ship, I got in my boat and we were picked up by the tug boat, 'Albatross,' which had been sent to the scene. We proceeded towards St. Mary's, but the tide for which then came on prevented us getting into the harbor that night.

"About half past two in the morning following I saw Capt. Alfred Gunter, master of the Gulfflight, who had been sleeping in the room of the skipper of the lago, standing in the room with a queer look in his face. I asked him what his trouble was, and he made no reply. Then he reached for the side of the berth with his hands, but did not get hold. I went in the room, but he fell before I reached him. He was taken on deck, as the cabin was small and hot. After reaching the deck he seemed to revive and said: 'I am cold.' After

he had apparently two fainting at compelling strong Russian forces which

## Germans Not to Harm Neutral Vessels That Do Not Commit Hostile Acts

WASHINGTON, May 12.

**G**ERMANY, through Ambassador Gerard, yesterday notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts; and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

The text of the announcement cabled by Ambassador Gerard, which was issued by the Berlin Foreign Office in the form of a circular, follows:

1. The Imperial German Government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare as is ascribed to German war vessels, to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear thereby to be given for association of such a hypothesis, the German navy placed itself in communication with the interested neutral Government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

2. Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate (\*) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German Government will undoubtedly recognize its responsibility; therefore, in such a case, it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

## BANK TELLER GONE AND \$10,000 GOLD CURRENCY MISSING

Father, Founder of Elgin Institution, Disappeared, Was Found, Tried and Acquitted.

ELGIN, Ill., May 12.—The disappearance yesterday of Ray L. Seaman, teller of the Elgin National Bank, charged with the larceny of \$10,000 in gold certificates, was the sequel to the disappearance in 1911 of L. N. Seaman, his father and founder of the bank. The father, who was arrested in Los Angeles, was tried in the Federal Court in Chicago on a charge of having misappropriated \$38,000 and was acquitted. He died on May 3 in Los Angeles.

The younger Seaman is alleged to have taken the \$10,000 from the bank vaults on Saturday, when he was last seen there. He paid his personal bills and went to the city on Saturday afternoon and then disappeared.

Friends assert that continued gossip over his father's dealings with the bank, together with poor health, led to the teller's action. He is said to have bought a revolver on Friday afternoon and his former intimates said he would not submit to arrest.

had fought south of the Vistula to retreat quickly behind the lower Wissotska.

"This morning, the retreat of the hostile south wing in Russian Poland was announced. The enemy evacuated the strongly fortified Nida front, which had become untenable.

"In middle Galicia our forces and the German troops repelled the remainder of the Russian corps toward the San sector and Dynow and Sanok.

"Our advance troops have crossed the San near Dvornik."

**French Report Tells of Bayonet Charge Won From Turks.**

PARIS, May 12.—The following official note concerning the operations in the Dardanelles was issued last night:

"On the evening of May 8 the Franco-British forces operating in the south of the Gallipoli Peninsula delivered a general attack supported by the guns of the allied fleet against the Turkish positions, which already had been breached by merely military considerations. The Government, therefore, was careful to consider the practicability of the segregation and internment of alien enemies on a more comprehensive scale. The Premier added he hoped to make a more definite statement tomorrow.

Lord Charles Beresford and William Johnson-Hicks presented separate petitions in the House of Commons asking that the House decide the interment of all male alien enemies of military age and the removal of other alien enemies to places 30 miles or more from the coast. The petitions bore 600,000 signatures.

Workmen in industrial districts are refusing to labor alongside men of German birth, whether they are naturalized or not. In many towns the premises occupied by Germans have been stormed and damaged or destroyed, and even exchanges in London and provincial towns, which hitherto had permitted persons with German blood in their veins to retain their memberships, are taking the drastic step of barring the doors to them, regardless of all considerations.

There have been riots in Liverpool, Manchester, Salford and Birkenhead. In Liverpool the Germans have been interned and those who are not naturalized are held in separate barracks.

"A Turkish official communication, coming by way of Berlin and Amsterdam, says the Australian submarine A. E. 2 has been sunk by Turkish warships while trying to enter the sea of Marmora, and that the crew of three officers and 29 men were taken prisoners.

"No confirmation of this report so far has been received at the Admiralty."

**Thousands Wait for Trains to Take Them Back to Italy.**

LONDON, May 12.—An Evening News dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, not far from the Italian frontier, says scenes of panic are occurring on the border. Several thousand Italians are waiting for trains to take them back to Italy. At Udine, in Northeastern Italy, the Mayor of the city is providing temporary accommodations for the increased population.

Italian steamers, the correspondent continues, are bringing from Zara, in Dalmatia, hundreds of Austro-Italians, who are fearful of reprisals at the hands of the Austrians.

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## London Mobs Attack Germans, Wreck Shops

Police Have Difficulty Putting Down Violence—Feeling Rising Rapidly.

## MEN'S CLOTHES TORN OFF

Police Are Informed Homes of Wealthy Teutons Are Likely to Be Burned.

LONDON, May 12.—Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed this morning with even greater violence than yesterday. Wherever a German showed himself he was attacked. The police force has been so thinned by drafts sent to the army that it had difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Special Constables had to be called out.

**Clubs from Germans.**

A number of German establishments were raided and sacked and their contents scattered over the street. The Germans themselves were forced to hide. The police in some cases were driven off by the angry crowds and some officers were injured during the endeavors to protect the Teutons. The furniture and fittings of German houses and stores were hurled through windows from their backs.

There were no American first-cabin passengers among the 17 dead brought into Queenstown this morning. They were the bodies of nine men and eight women who perished when the Lusitania sank, comprising those brought ashore at Baltimore and other Irish coast points. Three of the men were of the crew.

The only body of a first-class passenger which was promptly identified was that of Percy Secombe, of Peterborough, Ontario, son of the late Capt. C. W. Secombe of the Cunard Line. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Secombe, still lives in England.

Slow progress is being made in the work of identification, as few relatives of passengers are now here and the authorities are relying only upon papers and trinkets found on the bodies.

The names of James Harrison and A. P. Norris were found on the pockets of two of the men, while that of K. Hickson was found on the body of one woman. On the body of Harrison was found a card of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bridgeport, Conn.

The identification of ten of the sixteen dead picked up during Monday night by the Dutch tug Poolse, chartered by the Cunard Company, twenty miles west of the spot where the Lusitania was sunk, was the only incident of yesterday tending to relieve the depressing routine. Only two were the bodies of Americans—Mrs. Stewart Mason of Boston and Mrs. Delta Condon, wife of Terence Condon of New York.

Ten bodies from Baltimore and two from Castletown were expected to arrive at Queenstown yesterday afternoon on the tug Flying Fox, but an obdurate coroner insisted on a formal inquest before releasing them. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's English secretary, Webb Wade entered a vigorous protest at this delay.

There was considerable indignation among some of the survivors who said that full measures to recover the floating dead had not been adopted, but the Cunard officials said it was almost impossible to charter tugs or other craft, as all of them had been commanded by the British Admiralty.

**Agree to the Inhumanity.**

The protest of the German citizens of Bradford against the course of the German Government in the torpedoing of the Lusitania is the first united protestation, explaining that they were being made responsible for the loss of life.

Friends are reaching the police that they are being harassed by the German authorities.

The cabinet was in special conference today to review the alien situation as altered by recent happenings and the country is eagerly expecting drastic action.

**Intervention Contemplated.**

Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons today that the Cabinet was quite alive to the fact that the progressive violation of the rules of civilized warfare and humanity by the Germans culminated in the sinking of the "Lusitania," and the feelings that had made it necessary to look beyond merely military considerations.

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Three small children, only two of whom had been identified, brought home the horror more than anything else. All three were found floating without life belts.

**GERMAN TROOPS TO WEAR GREEN**

THE HAGUE, May 12.—German troops will be clothed in grass-green uniforms during the summer, according to private information received here from Ghent, where a large factory is said to be working on the Lusitania disaster.

Law was made to say: "But I feel sure the United States will be guided not merely by the monetary interests of the country, but by the feelings of what they are to it, a great nation among other nations of the world."

Law said: "Monetary interests of the country, not monetary." The similarity of these words led to an error in transcribing.

**Second Lecture by Stockdale.**

The second lecture given by Frank Stockdale under the auspices of the Advertising Club of St. Louis will be at the meeting of the club Saturday evening in the Army and Navy Club auditorium, 321 Washington boulevard.

The lecture, written by Harry D. Robbins, former chairman of the vigilance committee of the World, will be on "Truth in Advertising Wins."

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In the teeth of these things, we earn, as a nation measureless scorn and contempt, which would have exonerated the emulous administration of Poniatowski—of the arch-typical neutralism of all time. We have urged as a justification for failing to do our duty in Mexico that to do so would benefit "American dollars." Are we now to change faces and advance the supreme interest of "American dollars" as a justification for continuance in the refusal to do the duty imposed on us in connection with the world war?

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# CABINET APPROVES PRESIDENT'S PLAN; COMMENT FROM MANY SOURCES

## GARRISON WARNS CABINET CRISIS MAY BRING WAR

**Secretary Tells President and Associate Advisers Hostilities Would Be Almost Certain to Follow a Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Germany.**

### URGES PREPARATION OF ARMY AND NAVY

**Keynote of Executive's Plan Is "Strict Accountability" and Strong Action Is Favored Lest Whole Fabric of International Law Collapse.**

**By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—When the Cabinet met yesterday afternoon for a three-hour session, the longest for many months, President Wilson for the first time made known his plan of action in the direction of "strict accountability." He immediately made it plain to his advisers that he would stand squarely by his note of February 11, in which he declared that American ships and American lives must not be destroyed. In that note the President said that Germany would be held "to strict accountability" and that the United States would "take any steps it might be necessary to take" if the Kaiser's navy harmed any citizens of this country in its threatened attacks on commerce in British waters.

The note was discussed at length. The President told his official family that every declaration in his note will be sustained. He explained that it was carefully considered before it was sent to Germany, and it is his purpose now to deal with Germany because of the Lusitania incident, according to the policy laid down by him at that time.

Those conversant with the situation realize that if Germany does not renounce her present program of submarine warfare involving the lives of American citizens, serious problems may arise. All the Cabinet members agreed that the President's proposed plan of action in dealing with Germany, because of the Lusitania incident, should be carried out.

The point was raised by Secretary Bryan and Postmaster-General Burleson that possibly the present difficulties might be adjusted in some manner less drastic than the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. They did not antagonize the plan proposed, but sought enlightenment. Both fully acquiesced in the method of procedure outlined by the President, making the endorsement unanimous.

**Garrison Warned War Might Follow.**  
Secretary Garrison advanced the opinion that the President's plan, if made effective, must result in war between the United States and Germany. He reasoned that no other outcome could be possible if diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed.

The President did not concur with the views expressed by his Secretary of War. He referred to precedents and said that in nine cases out of ten, where similar circumstances existed, actual hostilities did not follow.

The plan of action was approved by Garrison. His point did not go beyond the belief that the outcome could not be anticipated and gauged from the beginning.

For the opinion at the Cabinet meeting that the President's action will not necessitate the convening of Congress in extraordinary session at this time. In the event that Germany should not receive in proper spirit President Wilson's rebuke for the killing of Americans on the Lusitania, then Congress may be assembled.

The President believes from the letters and telegrams he has received that he will have the united support of the American people in whatever course he pursues. He believes that the extreme peace advocates will approve his policy in telling Germany that she has gone too far and violated the laws of nations and must be punished.

The President informed his official family that approximately all the data essential as a basis for final representations to Germany had been obtained. The opinion was unanimous that expedition, after proper deliberation, was desirable.

**While the Cabinet Ministers, and all other officials cognizant of the President's plan, fully approve and applaud his course, there is a general feeling that the Government of Great Britain is not altogether guiltless, and that it has done great violence not only to international law but to its own ideals by its paper blockade practices. It entered the war as the disinterested defender of neutral rights; but it has not regarded neutral rights in its attempts to shut off all trade with Germany.**

The administration feels that logically there is ground for the German protest that Great Britain was the first to violate the rights of neutrals on the high seas. While admitting this much, the opinion is equally emphatic that there is little in common between British and German offending: the one is considered trespass and the other murder in the first degree.

The administration feels that the American people are sustaining it as no other administration has ever been sustained in a great crisis and it is determined to deserve that confidence.

In view of the situation and the views

## Captain of the Transylvania, Which Is Nearing War Zone



CAPT. JOHN BLACK.

The Transylvania, of the Cunard line, left New York last Saturday and should reach Liverpool Friday. The big liner is now rapidly nearing the German submarine-infested zone, the British Isles. Her Captain is John Black, who shows not the slightest hesitancy in sailing after the Lusitania disaster.

expressed, Secretary Garrison made it plain that precautionary steps should be taken adequately to prepare the United States for whatever contingencies may arise. Following his unequivocal opinion that war with Germany will follow the execution of the President's plan, Garrison declared it to be his firm belief that both branches of the military establishment should be placed in the best possible condition for an emergency.

No action was taken regarding the piecemeal of Secretary Garrison for strengthening the army and navy. Funds and additional legislation would be required. The convening of Congress would be essential before betterment could be obtained. This feature was deferred for future developments.

The opinion is general in administration that the unwise action of the United States holds Germany to strict accountability for the Lusitania massacre, the whole fabric of international law will collapse. There will be no law of nations except that of brute force.

No decision has been announced relative to calling a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of jointly protesting against Germany's methods of warfare. It is unlikely that will be done. Almost every neutral Power already has assured the President through representatives in this city, of sympathy and support in his efforts to protect nonbelligerent commerce and lives.

Senator Williams, J. Stoy of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, discussed the Lusitania incident with President Wilson for a few minutes immediately before the Cabinet meeting. The Senator declared as he left the White House that he did not know what President Wilson plans to do in the great crisis which confronts him as the head of the nation.

"Problem Belongs to President." "The problem belongs peculiarly to President Wilson," said Senator Stone. "He is big enough and brave enough to bear it alone, as he must do. No man in official or private life can share the responsibility with the chief executive.

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## PRESIDENT UPHELD IN HIS COURSE BY NEW YORK PAPERS

Comment by Editors Continues on His Speech, Delivered in Philadelphia.

### PEACE IDEA PREDOMINATES

Some Fear Germany May Gain Wrong Impression of What American Sentiment Is.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Extracts from leading editorials in New York papers today on President Wilson's Philadelphia speech and on late developments in the situation growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania are as follows:

**WORLD:** It is with infinite moderation that Germany now avows a willingness to recognize some of the rights of neutrals at sea, so far as this is a modification of the decree of Feb. 4 and an apology for the crimes that have attended that proclamation, it will be accepted as slight indication of returning sanity.

We are to remember, however, that international law is no more potent in protection of neutral ships than it is in safeguarding the lives of those, being noncombatants, traveling upon the merchant ships of the enemy. Von Tirpitz today admits that he cannot, with his submarine assassins, rule neutral ships off the ocean. The same high authority which he now recognizes in their case may equally bring him to reason as regards neutral rights on merchant ships of every description.

The present retreat by the German admiralty is almost as impudent as the original order, for it is based upon the theory that a civilized nation, without a single legitimate ship of war at sea, is in a position to lay down mutes and bounds for the commerce of the world.

Germany can exert no power over the commerce of the world except as it uses its submarines in violation of the law of war.

We are going to have international law.

**STATS ZEITUNG:** With a world in arms about us, with eyes full of its horrors and ears drummed by the shrieks of the dying and the sobs of those who live to weep, these words come like a cooling breeze to a fever-wracked brow. We know what war is. We have escaped its ravages thus far, and, with God's help, we may escape them through all time. We touch elbows with all the world and all the world for its misdeeds, in a degree, civil war. The President spoke for the nation when he elevated peace, in the American ideal, above strife.

**TRIBUNE:** Since President Wilson's speech was not a statement of national policy and his reference to pride was without bearing upon the existing crisis, there can be no justice or wisdom in criticizing this address.

There is only one regret which the Philadelphia utterance must provoke and mention of it does not constitute captious criticism or a lack of sympathetic recognition of the strain which the President is under. We shall not misunderstand Mr. Wilson's words.

However much men may disagree with his views and his beliefs, they will recognize them to be sincere and honorable. What is to be feared is that they may be less well understood in Berlin and Vienna, than in Washington and New York.

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# SYMPHONY SOCIETY IN FINAL STAGE OF \$50,000 GUARANTY FUND CAMPAIGN

Archbishop Glennon, Rabbi Harrison and Max Zach Tell of Orchestra's Needs

## WOMEN JOIN IN GENERAL APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Executive Committee Hopes to Make Successful Report at Annual Meeting May 28.

## NEED TEN MORE PLAYERS

Plans for Next Season Call for Outlay of \$100,000, an Increase of \$19,000.

The St. Louis Symphony Society, having entered upon the final and most important stage of its campaign for a \$50,000 guaranty fund for next season, has issued an appeal to all St. Louisans to contribute to the fund.

The campaign, which was started last month, at the close of the symphony season, is expected to be completed at the annual meeting of the Symphony Society, May 28, at the Artists' Guild, when announcement will be made of the results.

It originally had been intended to hold the annual meeting next Friday night, but postponement was necessary to give more time to the task of inducing St. Louisans to contribute toward the maintenance of the Symphony Orchestra.

Archbishop Glennon, Rabbi Harrison, Conductor Max Zach, August A. Busch, Louis Albert Lamb and Miss Elizabeth Cusen are among the St. Louisans who have joined in a campaign to outline the needs of the Symphony Orchestra and the city's need of the orchestra.

Women especially are active in the guaranty fund campaign. Their participation led to the organization recently of a women's auxiliary, the second of its kind in America, to supervise the symphony lecture-teas preceding the symphony concerts, and to arrange receptions for visiting symphony artists, as well as to assist in financing the orchestra. The membership is limited to those women who have subscribed to the concert series, or who are guarantors of the orchestra.

### Next Season Is Thirty-Sixth.

The Symphony Orchestra next season enters upon its thirty-sixth season, and the ninth season under the direction of Conductor Max Zach. Each year we have witnessed an increasing number of symphony attendants, but regardless of the box-office receipts there always has, and probably always will, remain a deficit which must be met by those public-spirited residents who have come to a realization of the city's need of such an asset.

The renewal of the campaign for guaranty fund at this time was caused by the expiration last month of the five-year period for which the orchestra had been financed. In 1910 the subscribers to the guaranty fund raised \$30,000 to be applied to the orchestra's deficit, each year, for five years, a total of \$150,000. In an effort to increase the size of the orchestra, thus enabling it to undertake a wider program and make concert tours to advertise St. Louis' musical culture, the Symphony Society's Executive Committee decided to try to raise \$60,000 to meet next season's deficit, and to let the following season's financial campaigns await the showing that can be made with a \$60,000 guaranty fund.

### Conductor Cost \$81,000 Last Year.

Last season the conductor cost \$81,000, according to a statement issued today by the manager, A. J. Gaines. Those who heard the orchestra during the season paid \$47,000 for the privilege. The guaranty fund for the year was \$21,000, so that the orchestra closed the season with an unpaid deficit of about \$2500.

In the orchestra last season there were 70 players. For next season, with a \$60,000 guaranty fund, Conductor Zach can augment his orchestra to 80 members, adding to the string instruments section. It is estimated next season's expenditures, with a bigger and better orchestra, will total about \$100,000.

Of last season's expenditures \$37,000 was for salaries for 70 orchestra members and Conductor Zach for 20 weeks; \$6000 for soloists, almost all of whom were of international reputation; \$7000 for rent at the Odeon and the remainder for administration and advertising.

The orchestra gave 65 concerts, of which 50 were in the regular series and 15 on tour, which were confined to Missouri and Illinois.

### Zach Seeks Longer Season.

The popular concerts on Sunday afternoon, always largely attended, were given at an admission fee of 25 cents for the balcony and 20 cents downstairs. Season's tickets for the regular symphony concerts, on Friday afternoons and Saturday nights, sold for \$7.50 to \$17.50, while single admissions were \$1.25 and \$2. These prices, Manager Gaines said, are as low as they possibly can be fixed under the present method of financing the orchestra.

Conductor Zach, in his plea for the orchestra, calls attention to the fact that better musicians would be attracted to St. Louis if the Symphony Orchestra gave a longer season than 20 weeks, as in the past.

To this end it has been suggested that after the usual 30-week season in St. Louis arrangements be made to finance a six-months tour of St. Louis' trade territory, and then return to St. Louis to give nightly "pop" concerts, for six weeks or two months, in some garden. The nightly "pop" concert idea now obtains in Philadelphia.

## Symphony Society's Appeal to St. Louisans for Funds

O LIVER F. RICHARDS, chairman of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society, has issued to the citizens of St. Louis, in behalf of the Symphony Society, the following appeal for subscriptions to the \$50,000 guaranty fund:

It is physically impossible to reach in person every citizen of St. Louis. Therefore, through the medium of these columns we speak to each of you.

Every symphony orchestra in America needs a guaranty fund—so does ours. In some cities it is a one-man guarantee; in St. Louis it need not be, because there are thousands in this city that want to feel a part ownership in the oldest and strongest musical institution in St. Louis. A contribution to the guaranty fund establishes that ownership.

Fifty thousand dollars are required to guarantee a successful season for 1915 and 1916. This is not a large sum when compared with the guarantee funds of orchestras in other cities.

The undersigned, desiring that the Symphony Orchestra be maintained and continued, subscribes for the benefit and use of the St. Louis Symphony Society the sum of ..... dollars (\$.....) annually for ..... years, and agrees to pay the said sum annually on demand of the said Society.

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Return to St. Louis Symphony Society, 1323 Central National Bank Bldg.

## ST. LOUIS PERMITS OTHER ORCHESTRAS TO FILL ITS FIELD

Demand of Middle West Towns for Music Is Rarely Supplied by Zach's Players.

By ELIZABETH CUENY, Representative of a New York Booking Agency in the Middle Western Field.

At least one symphony concert by a visiting orchestra is featured in practically every year's music program in the towns in the middle West, where women's clubs, the schools and colleges have developed and fostered a taste for music, but on those yearly programs, it is a rare thing to find mention of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Good music, and that is the only kind, is religious; and consequently, both for religion's sake, and for the sake of St. Louis, I subscribe myself for St. Louis for religion, and for the Symphony,

JOHN J. GLENNON, Archbishop of St. Louis.

orchestra can be reflected only by uniting and enthusiastic work and participation by everyone. Work that is not limited to St. Louis, college towns and a few places through the Southwest, but the community to step in and help; for the men and women that have been listening to the wonderful music of Beethoven and Tchaikowsky and Wagner and the other masters, to put their shoulders to the wheel and give a little more to this splendid cause that means culture, inspiration and pure esthetic joy.

And it should mean more than that to us and to St. Louis. Our symphony orchestra means, of course, musical education. It speaks a language of its own. It is the noblest and highest expression of the human spirit. But the point is that in voicing all this it represents what is finest and best in our community life. It should be a source of pride to every St. Louisian to point to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and to say: "This is one of the great institutions of my city. This wonderful organization that I am supporting and every enlightened citizen is helping is one of the evidences that we possess a higher civilization. We have not only an art gallery, not only common schools, not only universities, but also this supreme instrument responsive to every emotion that consoles, liberates, awakens and inspires—the Symphony Orchestra."

Aks Free-Will Offering.

I comparison of St. Louis with cities of much smaller size shows our city to be decidedly lacking in many respects, and any movement that tends to retain or increase the attractions, musical or otherwise, or that has for its object the improvement and beautifying of the city, should receive the hearty endorsement and support of all its citizens.

"We must forge ahead and not stand still, if we want to keep pace with the other leading cities of the country."

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**Head of Catholic College Dies.**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Very Rev. F. N. L. Dumont, D. D., president of St. Austin's College, Catholic University, died here last night, aged 77. Father Dumont was a priest of the Society of St. Sulpice and a native of Lyons, France. He had been a teacher in the United States for more than thirty years.

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**FAUST'S RESTAURANT FOR SALE**

**St. Louis Catering Co. Will Dispose of It to the Highest Bidder.**  
Fairly good news for sale to the highest bidder. It is being advertised by the St. Louis Catering Co., with the approval of the creditors. Bids are to be received up to noon Saturday. Henry Dietz, who has been manager of the restaurant for many years, has already submitted a bid.

If the sale is effected on favorable terms creditors probably will be paid in full. The catering company has already sold its Nagel restaurant and negotiations are under way for the sale of the Marquette restaurant.

**Big Submarine Goss to Review.**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The submarine G-4 sailed from the Philadelphia Navy Yard yesterday to join the fleet now being assembled at New York for the President's review. The G-4 is the largest vessel of her class in the United States navy.

**WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE**

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**PRESIDENT SURE TO ACT RIGHT, SAYS SENATOR REED**

He Condemns Both Acceptance of Passengers for Lusitania and Sinking of Ship.

United States Senator Reed, who came from Kansas City last night to address the Business Men's League at noon today, in company with the Lusitania disaster this morning, declined to answer a Post-Dispatch reporter that this is the time for the American people to keep cool if ever they kept cool, and to leave the whole matter in the hands of President Wilson. He said that it would be a mistake, until all the facts are in hand, to indulge in any considerable public discussion of what the country ought to do. Talk of preparing reserve defense funds, he thought, is calculated at this time to do more harm than good.

"To load passengers on a ship that contains munitions of war," he said, "was utterly inexcusable. To sink a ship containing those passengers is unjustifiable by any rule of international law and against every law of God and man."

"But above all things, let us keep cool. We should await all explanations and then we can say to the American people to do whatever is wise and patriotic. Woodrow Wilson is not a coward nor a poltroon, neither is he a man who speaks without consideration or one who is going to say something that will stir up unnecessary acts of folly. He is sure to act right when he does act, and the American people will be back of him."

**Irritates Inflammatory Talk.**

The Senator said he deprecated inflammatory talk that our nation is not in position to defend itself and jingoistic urging to build up our military forces.

There is no more real occasion to discuss these things now than there ever has been and to do so might cloud the issues rather than clear them, he said: "The United States has never been on a war footing but once, and that was a few days following Appomattox," he said. "It has never needed to be and does not need to be. There isn't a nation in the world that dares to attack us." England, for instance, in its great fleet, if it were not otherwise unscared, might come over here and bombard our coast cities. But what then? We know that there would come a time of great and fearful retribution."

The Senator said there would be plenty of time for the United States to prepare for any action that it might determine on. The important thing, above all, he declared, is for the country not to get excited.

**Business Regulation Inevitable.**

In his speech at the Business Men's League luncheon, Senator Reed declared that the country's financial experiences of the last few months have shown that governmental regulation of business is not only necessary but inevitable. He argued that it was for the business men to say whether the regulation should be done wisely and with their co-operation or by demagogues. He does not think the required legislation should be done by men inexperienced in business and the law but that it should be accompanied by the widest possible publicity and discussion.

He challenged men made for political effect statements that much recent legislation and agitation had been harmful to business and found his proof in the history of great panics which he went into in some detail.

"The lesson to be gathered from all the panics of 40 years, he said, 'is that they have been occasioned by the uncured license of business institutions.'

"Whatever depression there is today is directly due to causes outside the control of the Federal Government. Bad conditions have been exaggerated, and we are now entering upon a period of renewed business activity and of strength."

No Failures of Banks.

The European war, he continued, has brought about conditions which, if they had existed previously, would have made it almost impossible for American business to weather the storm. He commented upon the fact that there had been no failures of banks and no general movements towards receivership.

"If a few speculators," he said, "could produce the panic of 1907 and close every bank in the country; and if at this hour in the presence of the greatest war of all history and disturbances incident thereto, our financial institutions have stood like the rock of Gibraltar, then these pessimistic and critical gentlemen would do well to ascertain whether the Governmental activities have not been of a beneficial nature."

The Senator then read a detailed list of the various industries which are showing increased business activity.

**Tabulation Shows How Business Is Reviving**

Senator Reed, at a luncheon of the Business Men's League today, gave a detailed report showing how business all over the country is reviving. His interesting array of figures, he said, had been compiled from the Journal of Commerce, the Wall Street Journal and other commercial publications. The report follows:

**"STEEL AND IRON."**

Improvements. Pittsburgh Steel Mills, \$10,000,000 improvements.

U. S. Steel Corporation, large new plant.

Orders. Orders on hand:

Steel Corporation, \$46,000,000. Carnegie Steel Co., more orders than at any time in five years.

Aggregate orders reported in April

papers from a few companies, \$1,222,000.

**Capacity.** Iron Trade Report says mills are operating 90 per cent capacity. Several mills working day and night.

**Profits.** Bethlehem Steel Co.; \$9,000,000 this year, \$8,000,000 last year. Dividends 20 per cent. Inland Steel Co., net earnings 15 per cent. Other mills show like increase.

**Railroads.**

Improvements. Improvements reported in April papers: Locomotives ordered, 40; car orders, 402. Money expended on improvements, \$28,000,000. Tons of rails put down, 47,000.

**Earnings.**

Gain in net earnings on various railroads reported in April papers over similar period last year:

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**EXPORTS.**

**Motor Cars.** Packard Motor Car Co., to export \$5,000,000 worth to France.

Total exports, motor cars, seven months ending Jan. 1915, \$11,000,000. For same period year ago, \$7,000,000, gain \$1,000,000.

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## GERMAN ATTACHE DEFENDS SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, Stein of Foreign Office Calls It Justified War Act.

BERLIN, May 12.—The attention of Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, who after long years of diplomatic service is now occupying a high position in the German Foreign Office, has been called to the sharp criticisms of Germany in the American press in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, the words attributed to former President Roosevelt that the sinking of the Lusitania was the greatest act of piracy in history being especially emphasized. The Baron authorized the following statement:

"If Mr. Roosevelt used these words, then he had an insult at the whole German people which we bitterly resent, at a time when we have to submit to the hatred and falsity of enemies and former friends. He insulted, without excuse, who, fearless of death, discharged their duty to the Fatherland in the hour of need, without hope of booty.

**Defends Germany's Course.**

"It was only after England declared the whole North Sea a war zone, without maintaining an effective blockade, that Germany, with precisely the same right, declared the waters around England a war zone and announced her purpose of sinking all hostile commercial vessels found therein, 'whereby it would not always be possible to avoid endangering the crews and passengers.'

"In the case of the Lusitania the German Ambassador even further warned Americans through the great American newspapers against taking passage thereon. Does a pirate act thus? Does he take pains to save human lives? Does he publish warnings at the risk of frustrating his own plans?

"Nobody regrets more sincerely than we Germans the hard necessity of sending to their deaths hundreds of men. Yet the sinking was a justifiable act of war, just like the bombing of a fortress or even an unfortified city within the theater of war and destroying them with all the terrible instruments of modern warfare, without regard for the peaceable people living there.

**Criticizes American Acts.**

"The newness of an instrument of warfare is no argument against using it. Aerial warfare has found recognition in international agreements and submarine will be similarly recognized. Can't both sets of international arrangements will abolish this mode of warfare? England would herself be the last to shrink from using submarines against us with the utmost recklessness, but now has few, although America is trying diligently in surreptitious ways to supply this deficiency.

"That peaceful citizens of neutral countries went to the bottom with the Lusitania distresses us, too, but they were warned. Whoever goes into danger must bear the consequences. The scene of war is no golf links, the ships of belligerents Powers' no pleasure places. That the people of England long have been expecting the sinking of the Lusitania, which today is judged so harshly, is proved by the Lusitania's unjustifiable flying of the American flag on one preceding voyage. Why did Americans believe the boastful assurances of England rather than our well-meant warnings?

**Defends Sinking of Ships.**

"The sinking of the Lusitania was for us military necessity, not only because she was equipped for fighting, but especially because we had to protect our brave soldiers from death and destruction by American munitions of war. We have sympathy with the victims and their relatives, of course, but did we hear anything about sympathy for neutrals when England adopted her diabolical plan of starving a great nation? Where was foreign sympathy when thousands of innocent inhabitants of East Prussia were robbed and murdered by Russian hordes without any military purpose whatever?

"Why this sudden concentration of sympathy upon unfortunate victims of the sea, while civilised neutral nations show little sympathy for hundreds of thousands who suffer a far more terrible fate in the battlefields of the East and West in a war for existence forced upon mankind which would have ended long since but for shipments of munitions to our enemies—war in which the English and French have assembled yellow, brown and black semi-savages for our destruction?"

## Reed Foresees a Big Revival in the Country

Continued From Preceding Page.

Standard Oil Co., Baton Rouge, \$3,000,000 refinery.

Republic Iron and Steel Co., \$3,000,000 improvements.

Youngstown Iron and Steel Co., \$2,000,000 improvements.

Ford Motor Co., new \$500,000 plant at Louisville, Ky.

Kincaid Manufacturing Co., Griffin, Ga.; Golden Belt Mfg. Co., North Carolina; Roger & Crawford Mfg. Co., Philadelphia; the Everett Mills, Youngstown Steel and Tube Co., Ohio; the Falls Co., Norwich Co.; Killingly Mfg. Co., Willimantic, Conn.; France Broad Mfg. Co., Asheville, N. C.; George S. Ridge & Co., Mills, Ravenna, O., are all reported as making vast improvements in their plants.

Events Happened.

Calumet and Hecla, Houghton, Mich.; Todd Furnace Co., Empire Sheet Iron Mills, Niles, O.; the High Ore and Diamond Copper Co., mines; the Tamarack mines, the Monadnock mills, the Lackawanna and Pennsylvania Co., the United States Steel Corporation's Minnesota

plant, also Niles (O.) plant, are all reported to have been reopened by April papers.

**Capacity.**

Copper companies producing 85 per cent.

Houghton (Mich.) mines running full capacity, including Sundays.

Anacoda Copper Co. working every mine possible.

Cotton mills, New England, 85 per cent, compared with 70 per cent last year.

Anthracite coal mines of Philadelphia; Textile Co., of York, Pa.; American Thread Co.; and the Wuidwick Mfg. Co.; Holland Silk Co., all of Wilmette Co.; Lead Mines of St. Francis County, Mo., are all running full time.

Wire mills and factories at New Bedford, Mass., running 90 per cent capacity.

**Profits.**

Sears Roebuck Co. shows increase of 8.5 per cent for the year. Woolworth Co. shows an increase of 6.69 per cent for the year. United Cigar

Co. net earnings three times those of the previous year.

**TRADE BALANCE.**

Excess of exports over imports for February \$173,000,000. Excess of exports over imports for March, \$102,000,000. New York bankers predict that excess of exports over imports for 1915 will be at least \$1,500,000,000.

**FINANCE.**

The National Banks of New York showed increase of \$100,000,000 in loans and discounts and five New York banks showed increase in deposits of \$118,372,000 for the first two months of this year compared with similar period last year.

Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank showed increase of \$1,609,000 loans and discounts and \$3,000,000 gain in resources for the first three months 1915. Kansas City bank clearings show gain of 18 per cent since outbreak of war.

Average increase in prices on wheat, corn, cattle, hogs and sheep since outbreak of war is 16 per cent. "The remaining 400 are nearly surrounded," the girls declare in a statement, "and are expected to shortly run up the white flag. If not, another assault will be ordered along the entire line."

The anti-cigarette movement was launched by the girls in Miss Eleanor Thomas' freshman physiology class.

Miss Thompson's Eye Water because his old grandmother recommended it, and he has never needed glasses. Do you want strong eyes? One 25c bottle of Thompson's Eye Water will delight you with results.

At reliable drug stores or John L. Thompson, Sons & Co., Troy, N. Y. Booklet free.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GET 800 BOYS TO QUIT CIGARETTES

**Northeast Coeds in Kansas City Expect 400 Others to Run Up White Flag Soon.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Girsl students at the Northeast High School have begun a determined campaign against the cigarette, and report that 800 of the boy students have capitulated.

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## LUSITANIA CASE CONSIDERED AS AN ACT OF REPRISAL

Prof. Edmunds Finds No Justification for Germany Under International Law.

By STERLING E. EDMUNDS.  
Lecturer on International Law, St.  
Louis University Law School.

The expression of sympathy of the German Government communicated to the United States over the loss of American lives on the Lusitania nowhere reveals any intention that the German Government will desist from its deliberate warfare upon defenseless civilians, belligerent and neutral. Hence we must expect repetitions of such disasters as the war proceeds.

The responsibility rests with the British Government, says the communication, through the British Government's plan of starving the civilian population of Germany and thereby forcing Germany to resort to retaliatory measures. That reprisals are sanctioned as a means of meeting the illegitimate acts of an enemy beyond question, however shocking they may be to the sense of mankind in the suffering of the innocent for the guilty. There is only means left to a belligerent to compel an enemy to desist from unlawful practices. It is an extreme measure of self-help, supplying the deficiency of any central coercive power under international law.

But their exercise is not without some agreed limitations, as for instance: (1) that they should be admitted only in extreme cases of absolutely certain violations of the rules of legitimate warfare; (2) that the acts performed by way of reprisal must not be excessive, but in proportion to the particular violation; (3) that they must never exceed the degree of the violation committed by the enemy; (4) that they must have regard to the laws of humanity and morality.

**Germany's Complaints.**  
Do the submarine reprisals of Germany upon British merchant ships fulfill these conditions? Let us see in what Great Britain's acts of war are illegitimate. The principal complaint is that Great Britain has so enlarged her contraband lists that she now includes foodstuffs consigned for civilian use in Germany. Foodstuffs destined for civilian consumption in an enemy country are generally not captureable as contraband. But Great Britain maintains that as Germany has taken over the distribution of food among civilians, any food consigned to civilians in Germany is practically destined to the Government and therefore becomes contraband. That there is some logic in the British argument must be admitted.

The German submarine reprisals were initiated under this state of facts; it was not until later, by way of counter-reprisal against Germany's illegal acts that the so-called British blockade against Germany was undertaken. The reports from Germany, official and unofficial, are that the German people are in danger of starvation, in view of which the shipment of foodstuffs consigned to Germany, has little effect beyond tending to reduce Germany's commercial well-being. That the peoples of Germany are attempting to make the German people feel the pinch of want there can be no doubt, but it seems equally certain that no German is in danger of starvation as a result.

**Tests of the Four Rules.**  
It would appear very plain then, by the test of the first rule of reprisals, that it is not clear beyond doubt that the British stoppage of foodstuffs consigned to Germany is illegal; by the test of the second rule, even if it is conceded to be illegal, the wanton taking of civilian lives by Germany is excessive and grossly disproportionate to the British violation; by the test of the third rule, the reprisal far exceed the degree of the British offense; and by the test of the fourth rule every canon of humanity is outraged.

Reprisals in essence constitute the lex talionis in international law. But Great Britain has taken no German civilian lives wantonly or with premeditation. On the contrary, she has protected German civilians on captured German vessels and she has jeopardized the safety of her own war vessels to rescue German forces from their sinking warships. An official British statement in making this assertion added that there is no recorded instance where a German war vessel ever attempted to rescue a British sailor when his warship went down.

There is further to be considered the admisibility of reprisals otherwise regulated that violently invade the rights of neutrals. That Germany's reprisals do set aside the acknowledged rights of American citizens upon the high seas there is no question. Not only American rights, but those of practically all neutrals are thus overridden.

"**Indefensible Lawlessness.**"  
It is difficult, then, to look upon the German submarine policy as reprisal at all, so flagrantly does it exceed all heretofore acknowledged practice and conception. It appears on the contrary as a policy of indefensible lawlessness entered upon deliberately to overawe and stun a helpless world into a demand for peace from the very horrors created.

The German Government claims that British merchant vessels are armed but has not yet answered with the citation of the established rule that merchant vessels armed for defense do not fall by the fact because war vessels, and may not lawfully be attacked unless they initiate hostile action or refuse to obey a summons to submit to search.

The German Government's argument that the Lusitania carried contraband cannot by any interpretation of law, affect the right of all persons on board to protection in their lives.

In view of the admittedly illegal character of the act, the final plea of the German Government that it gave warning is wholly without force.

**Answers Convoy Query.**  
Why did the British Government fail to arrange a convoy of destroyers for the Lusitania, as it neared British waters? In a question with which that Government has been re-

proached.

While we can not know the mind of the British Admiralty, the explanation is probably to be found in the established rule of international law that a merchant vessel sailing under convoy of enemy men-of-war is considered by that fact to be in a state of forgive resistance. And we know the further rule of law that resistance on the part of a merchant vessel may sacrifice the safety of passengers and crew and relieve the attacking belligerent of responsibility for the consequences of the use of force.

If the Lusitania had been under

convoy the United States would have no quarrel with Germany over the disaster. We should then have to look to the British Government for risking the lives of civilians on the chance of saving the property in the ship. Germany would be vindicated. The very weakness of a merchant vessel constitutes its strength under the law of nations, making inviolate the safety of those on board.

The British Government may assume the risks of convoy in its own discretion where its interests are concerned solely, but it is of doubtful wisdom where convoy may jeopardize the lives of neutral citizens.

**56,500 Acres of Watermelons.**  
WASHINGTON. May 12.—Acreage planted to watermelons in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas and the Imperial Valley, Cal., this year, was 50,500, as against 108,400 in 1914, the Department of Agriculture announced today. Acreage planted to cantaloupes in the same territory was 19,350, compared with 19,350 last year.

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## J. L. GRISWOLD DYING; 2 WIVES ARE BY BEDSIDE

One Who Was Divorced Years Ago Recently Came Here From Washington.

Joseph L. Griswold is dying at the Laclede Hotel, of which he is the sole owner, while his wife, his divorced wife and his daughter by his first marriage are at his bedside.

Griswold, whose wealth is estimated by his close friends to be more than \$1,000,000, has been ill of uremic poisoning about three weeks. He is 72 years old.

His present wife is Mrs. Laura Einstein Griswold, whom he married in 1900. There are no children of this union. The former wife is Mrs. Emily Adas Griswold, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1894, 16 years after their marriage. Their daughter is Miss Nellie Griswold, who, since her divorce has spent part of the time with her mother and part with her father.

Since the divorce Griswold had not seen his first wife until about two months ago, when she and her daughter came here from their home in Washington, D. C. It had been the daughter's custom to pay an annual visit to her father.

Owned Hotel Site.

Griswold had the distinction of being the only hotel man in St. Louis who owned the ground, the building and the furniture.

He was fond of boasting of this, and he also often called attention to the fact that he was both a Catholic and a Mason. At the time of his first marriage he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, but on marrying a second time he joined the Catholic Church.

There never was any estrangement between Griswold and his daughter, Nellie. On her annual visits to St. Louis she occupied the best suites of rooms at the hotel and her father devoted the greater part if his time to entertaining her.

At the death of her father,

The daughter and her mother have been staying at the Washington Hotel on their present visit.

Besides the Laclede Hotel, Griswold owns much valuable downtown real estate.

He went into the hotel business in St. Louis as one of the proprietors of the Lindell Hotel, Sixth street and Washington avenue, in 1874, and purchased the Laclede Hotel in 1881. For many years the Laclede was the headquarters of Democratic politicians. Griswold was never an officeholder except that Gov. Stone appointed him a member of the State Fish Commission. He once ran for the City Council on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated.

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**MISS TANZER AGAIN INDICTED**

Charged With Perjury on Her Renewed Identification of J. W. Osborne

NEW YORK, May 12.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently brought a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Attorney James W. Osborne and subsequently withdrew it, was again indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury for perjury. A previous indictment was found against her on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The second indictment is based on testimony given during the recent trial of Frank D. Safford, a hotel clerk, who had testified for Miss Tanzer at her hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton. Safford was convicted of perjury. Miss Tanzer in this trial

reiterated her identification of Osborne and testified that she was in his company at certain times.

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**MAN SHOT BY WIFE FOR REBUKE**

John Dwyer, an oiler employed at the Chain of Rocks, was shot last night by his wife, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, in their home at 124 East Marquette street, when he rebuked her for drinking beer. The bullet inflicted a hole in his left leg.

Mrs. Dwyer, who is 30 years old, and her father, John Mitchell, 65, were arrested. Mitchell, who lives at 314 Clark avenue, interfered with policeman who entered his daughter's home and was struck in the face.

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**MUSICIANS' UNION OFFICIAL MISSING, FRIENDS PUZZLED**

Joseph Bergman Hinted at Suicide but Took Violin and Shaving Brush With Him.

The disappearance of Joseph Bergman of 423 1st avenue, violinist, treasurer of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, and paymaster of union musicians, puzzled his family and friends today because of two contradictory circumstances. The first was a note expressing a purpose to end his life, which the family received yesterday. The second was the fact that Bergman took with him his best violin, his razor and shaving brush.

The farewell note stated that, when it should be received, Bergman would "be no more," and it continued: "I have struggled hard against great odds without success. I could not keep up any longer." Members of the family say he was worried about the fate of his two brothers, soldiers in the Austrian army, about his share in the family property in Austria and about his property interests here.

Henry J. Altenhainzer, president of the Aschenbrödel Club, of which Bergman was treasurer, and vice-president of the M. M. B. A., said today that Bergman's accounts with both organizations had been examined, and had been found "in the best condition, and that all the cash which should have been on hand, some \$1200, was found in the safe at the club quarters, 355 Pine street. An expert had to be summoned to open the safe, as only Bergman knew the combination. Bergman usually disbursed several thousand dollars a week, paid through the union to musicians.

Bergman was 69 years old. His wife is in a sanitarium, members of the family said today, and has been an invalid for more than a year. The eldest daughter, Marian, teaches music in the Sheldon Memorial Sunday School of the Ethical Culture Society. Another daughter, Anna, is a student at the University of Missouri. A third daughter, Emma, lives at home, -- does a son, Joseph.

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**Society**

ONE of the hostesses at the weekly dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Country Club will be Miss Edith Whittemore, who will entertain in honor of Miss Ruth Bixby and her bridal party.

Miss Bixby's wedding to Ir. A. Stevens will be an interesting event of next Wednesday, and Miss Whittemore will be maid of honor.

Miss Ruth Little, daughter of Mrs. B. Little of 14 North King's highway, returned several days ago from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis H. Ingraham, who was Miss Josephine Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carew of Cincinnati also were visiting Mrs. Ingraham and are now about to start for California.

Mrs. Harry Stegall and Mrs. A. H. Briegel will give an amateur dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening at the Artists' Guild, to which each has invited about fifty friends who are interested in the drama and things dramatic.

Two plays will be presented, one a sentimental sketch, entitled "Our Selves," by Ludwig Fulda. The leading roles in this will be played by Miss Minnie Potter and Melville Burke, assisted by Talbot Hope, Herbert Cost and Miss Marie Lee. The other will be a comic sketch, "The Lost Silk Hat." In the cast will be Messrs. Thomas Stratton, Montgomery Schuyler, Dr. Eugene Sennessey and Mr. Bonn.

Miss Mary Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagel of 44 Westmoreland place, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Coolidge of Boston, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. L. Bain will give a reception this evening at 8 o'clock at their residence, 3801 Flora boulevard, in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Valle Bain, who have returned from a short wedding trip. Their marriage was a quiet affair of April 28.

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar of Cambridge, Mass., concerning the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence, to Lovell Loveloy Leonard of St. Louis, which was celebrated there Saturday. Mr. Leonard and his bride will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Florence Bieber, formerly Miss Florence Biermann of New Ulm, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biermann, 431 Page boulevard.

Mrs. Richard H. Dieffenbach of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Casper Koehler, and her sister, Mrs. Ottlie Krausnick and Mrs. Ellie Lindell boulevard:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. M. Brinkman of Florida road, Ferguson.

"Little Baby Shoes Filled" with flowers \$2.50 a pair to the "New Arrival" at Grimm & Gory.

Two Men Held Up and Robbed. Edward David of 1508 South Thirteenth street, was stopped by two men near his home at 9 o'clock last night. One held a revolver to his head, while the other took his watch and \$6. Half an hour earlier two men robbed Henry Oeltzen of 1334 Chouteau avenue at St. Ange avenue and Hickory street, of a dime.

**Thursday Garland's Tomorrow Sale of Summer Skirts**

ONE OF THOSE "SURPRISE" SALES—so to speak, that we are so often springing on an appreciative public. A sale that will start all St. Louis talking Summer Skirts, and that will, if quantities, variety of styles and values count for anything, crowd our Skirt Floor from early morning until the closing hour tomorrow. Give a hurried glance at the half dozen Skirts pictured, and READ ON—you'll not find it necessary to "READ BETWEEN THE LINES."

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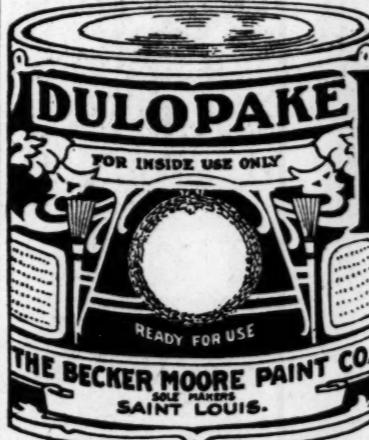
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**COLORADO LABOR FEDERATION CHARGES COURT PERSECUTION**

**Appeal for Investigation Sent to Chairman Walsh of Industrial Relations Board.**

**DENVER,** May 12.—An appeal to the United States Commission on Industrial Relations to investigate "the system of persecution conducted in the courts of Southern Colorado against coal miners recently engaged in the strike" was contained in a letter sent to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, by

the executive board of the Colorado Federation of Labor.

The letter refers to the recent conviction of John B. Lawson, International Executive Board member of the United Mine Workers of America, and of Louis Zancaelli, union miner, on murder charges.

The letter charges that a newly appointed Judge in the Third Judicial District had been counsel for the coal companies in cases against strikers.

Judge Granby Hillver, recently appointed, presided at the Zancaelli and Lawson trials.

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## \$500,000,000 FOR DEFENSE NEEDED, SAYS NAVY LEAGUE

Resolution Petitions President to Call Extra Session to Authorize Bond Issue.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 12.—A resolution petitioning the President to call an extra session of Congress to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000,000, as the sum needed to provide this country with adequate means of naval defense, was adopted yesterday by the Navy League of the United States, through its Executive Committee.

The Navy League is one of the oldest of the national defense organizations. It numbers among its directors and officers Dr. Lyman Abbott, J. P. Morgan, Theodore Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Elihu Root and many other influential men.

After the passage of the resolution plans were made for campaigns on the part of the league to awaken the public and public officials to the dangerous position in which the league claims this country is placed through lack of means of defense in case of foreign aggression.

Investigation discloses, it is asserted, that the navy is neither adequate nor prepared for war, that it is inadequately manned, is short of ammunition and has no organized reserve of trained men; that the submarine flotilla consists chiefly on paper; that fast scout cruisers, battle cruisers and aeroplanes, mine layers, supply ships and transports are lacking, and that target practice has been neglected or altogether omitted.

Because of this alleged condition of affairs and because "it is manifest that there is no workable plan for a world alliance," has been evolved and agreed to by the principal nations, with proper guarantees of good faith, the United States must undertake adequate military preparations for its defense, an appeal is made for support of the following program:

To "All Americans Citizens."  
"Legislation correcting present wasteful methods of military appropriations and disbursements; the adoption of a definite military policy; a stronger, better-balanced navy; an effective mobile army; a larger and better-equipped national guard; the creation of an organized reserve for each branch of our military service."

The letter is signed by Choate, as honorary president; Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, honorary vice president; S. Stanwood Menken, president, and Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, chairman of the Navy Committee.

It is addressed to present and former members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, Governors of the states, colleges and universities, veterans' and alumni associations, all women's clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, mercantile associations "and all American citizens."

#### APPEALS FOR BETTER DEFENSE

National Security League Declares Army Is Short of Officers, Navy Inadequate.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The National Security League, an organization formed to conduct a campaign for army and navy preparedness, and of which Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president, has issued an open letter condemning the result of investigations by its committee and appealing for public support for a program for better national defenses.

The league finds, it is stated, that there are barely 20,000 mobile troops in continental United States, that they are so widely scattered as to make their rapid mobilization impossible, that this force is short of officers, ammunition and equipment, and has no organized reserves.

The national guard is found to be below its paper strength in men, equipment and efficiency.

Coast defenses, the letter continues are inadequate and fortifications are insufficiently manned and without adequately organized reserves.

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#### WORLD CONGRESS MEETS TO URGE INTERNATIONAL COURT

Taff, Alton B. Parker and John Mitchell Among Speakers at Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—The convening of the World Court Congress here this afternoon for a three-day session is at the "psychological moment," according to officers of the Congress.

"The part America, as a neutral will play in the final settlement of the war will be important," said John Hays Hammond, chairman. "If the United States as mutual friends of the warring nations, is able to point the way to an effective international court of justice, there is every reason to believe the belligerents will be willing to accept its jurisdiction."

The object of this Congress is, first, to arouse the American public to a consciousness of the possibilities in such a tribunal, and second, to develop an instant demand for it. The time is ripe."

If preliminary plans are carried out, the Congress will take no steps that would gain for it the name of "peace congress." The Lusitania incident will be ignored and means for ending the war will not be discussed. The speakers include former President Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, John Mitchell, and many others nationally prominent. Taft's address was set for the evening.

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**FIRE-WRECKED AUTO IS FOUND**

**Memorandum on Bat.** Announced Owner Had Applied for License. The police are trying to find the owner of an automobile that was destroyed by fire in a ditch near the Belfontaine road, two miles north of the city limits. There was no license tag on the machine, but a memorandum pinned on the back announced the owner had applied for a license.

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**SONS LOSE IN FIGHT TO BREAK WILL OF MRS. BRECKENRIDGE**

Bulk of \$50,000 Estate Left to Daughter While They Got \$5 Apiece.

**ECCENTRICITY AN ISSUE**

Ex-Judge Allen in Argument Said Most People, Including Himself, Were Open to Charge.

A jury in Circuit Judge Taylor's court returned a verdict today upholding the will of Mrs. Julia Clark Breckenridge, who died Oct. 28, 1912, leaving the bulk of a \$50,000 estate to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Groves of 4947 Page boulevard.

Suit to break the will was filed by Mrs. Breckenridge's two sons, George P., a New York attorney, and Clarence E., of College Point, N. Y. The principal defendants were Mrs. Groves and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., executor of the will. The case had been on trial for 10 days.

The plaintiffs and two other sons, William C. and James M., had been left \$5 each by their mother, whose will set forth they had not shown her evidence of affection.

**Divorced From Husband.**  
Mrs. Breckenridge was at one time the wife of George Breckenridge, president of the Dixie Planing Mill Co. She obtained a divorce from him in 1887 after he had tried to have her declared of unsound mind.

Mrs. Groves, in her defense, contended her mother felt aggrieved because the sons had sided with their father and this was the reason she virtually disinherited them.

**Lawyers Discuss Eccentricity.**

Addressed to the jury were made by Attorney John F. Green, for the defendant, former Judge Charles Claffin Allen, counsel for the Trust company, former Judge Hugh Muench, attorney for the plaintiffs, and Joseph A. Wright, guardian and trustee of Mrs. Kavanagh, a minor orphan granddaughter of Mrs. Breckenridge, and who was left \$50 in the will. Judge Allen said even if Mrs. Breckenridge was eccentric, she was no worse than most people, including himself and Judge Muench. "I think Judge Muench and myself are both eccentric at times, and the most eccentric thing he ever did was to bring this suit," said the lawyer. This brought a retort from Judge Muench that he would assent to only one-half of Judge Allen's statement about the lawyers being eccentric.

**Victrola VI, \$25**

**MEMORIAL RAISED TO WIRELESS OPERATORS WHO STUCK TO SHIPS**

Drinking Fountain at Battery, New York, Bears Ten Names and Has Space for More.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The names of wireless operators who stuck to their posts during "S O S" calls from sinking ships are inscribed on a monument to be dedicated here today by Acting Mayor McAneny. The memorial is a drinking fountain, erected at the Bat-

teries, with the vessels, dates and location of the disaster:

George C. Eccel, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1909; Pacific Coast; Stephen F. Scepanek, Pere Marquette, Sept. 9, 1910, Lake Michigan; Jack Phillips, Titanic, April 15, 1912, Atlantic Ocean; Paulsen, Rosecrans, Jan. 17, 1913, Pacific Coast; Donald Campbell Perkins, State of California, Aug. 15, 1912, Pacific; Clifton J. Fleming and Henry Fred Otto, Francis H. Leggett, Sept. 18, 1914, Pacific Coast; Adolph J. Svenson, Hanalei, Nov. 23, 1914, Pacific Coast; Ferdinand Kuehn, Monroe, Jan. 30, 1914, Atlantic Coast; Walter E. Reker, Admiral Sampson, Aug. 25,

1914, Puget Sound.

Space is left on the memorial for additional names.

**Not How Cheap, but How Fine**

For the least money, H. A. Hess, Tailor, 4th and Pine, Pierce Building.

**More Women Run Street Cars.**

NEWCASTLE, England, May 12.—The boom in recruiting having made further inroads on the municipal staffs, a number of women yesterday took the places of street car conductors who have enlisted. At Gates Head women have been put to work as scavengers.

**AMERICAN ART FEDERATION TO DISCUSS ART EDUCATION**

Report of Secretary at Annual Convention in Washington Says Last Year Has Been Banner One.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The American Federation of Arts of which Robert W. De Forest, president, former American Minister to France, Cecilia Beaux, Lloyd Warren and Herbert Adams.

The report of Secretary Mechlin states that the last year had been the most successful in the history of the organization.

The Federation has now affiliated with it as chapters 209 art mu-

seums, art societies, clubs, etc. The in-

dividual membership aggregates more

than 200 while the chapter membership numbers several hundred thousand.

**"Little Baby Shoes Filled"**

with flowers \$2.50 a pair to the "New Arrival" at Grimm & Gory.

**34 Garment Strike Indictments.**

NEW YORK, May 12.—Indictments against 34 men, 22 of whom are labor leaders, charging them variously with murder, assault, extortion and riot in connection with strikes of garment workers in the last five years, were returned here yesterday.

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If bothered with wrinkles or crow's feet, a wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. of pure glycerine in 1 pint of water, and adding 1 pint of hagel will prove remarkably effective.—ADY.

Do you want a suburban home where the little folks have "lots of playground?" See the real estate offers in the Post-Dispatch—especially Sunday.

**ROTOGRAVURES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16**

St. Louis Society at the Opening of the Country Club.

Effectiveness of the Allies Shown in a full page of War Pictures.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## A Novel Zoo Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
As one who takes a deep interest in his city and one who has a deep regard for all dumb animals and a desire for the development of the gentler side of the nature of our children, I wish to protest against the continuation of the Zoo in Forest Park. With all our people I beg for the present care, but also for an early disposition of these poor caged brutes and birds, starved for light, air and proper food; diseased and doing a guillotine panacea for the idle whims of children, young and old, breeding in them a thoughtlessness almost criminal.

I wish to protest also against the expenditure of this \$15,000 as proposed, in an effort at makeshift repairs and betterments which can only prolong the agony of the inmates and put off the day of dissolution.

I would like to make a suggestion as to the expenditure of this \$15,000, which I believe would be worth many times any fancied value of a Zoo, and yet furnish all the delights of an animal collection.

Let us have a Missouri Domestic Animal Zoo. Instead of camels and buffalo, let us have a few Hotel, Jersey Shorthorn cows and calves. Thousands of St. Louis people haven't seen a cow for years, and other thousands could not know a Hereford from a Red Polled animal.

Let us have some chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese instead of cranes, storks and pelicans. Let the children learn about Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Buff Plymouth Rocks. A concrete example of the profit and pleasure of poultry raising would be worth much to any child of the city.

Personally, the sight of a Missouri mule colt is more interesting than an antelope or a Gila monster, and a Red or Berkshire wean-squall more exciting than a grizzly. I believe such a Zoo would gladly be donated to the city by the farmers and fanciers of the State.

Such a Zoo would be filled with home animals, well used to walls and fences, accimated and familiar with man. As against this we have a collection from all quarters of the globe, from the tropics and the arctic, living on strange food in a different climate, breaking every habit and mode of their lives and weaker than all, neglected. What must it mean to the poor beasts who with the best of care cannot exist for long, slowly dying, to make a questionable holiday.

Can we not begin now the gradual elimination of this blot upon our city, and replace it with something nearer to our ideals of practical sentimentality?

JOHN H. CURRAN.

## Justice Orieath Aloud.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Under the new charter efficiency will the dog tax be collected? Under the old one it was not—a very unfair scheme for the law-abiding people who pay.

JUSTICE.

"Landlord's Gangrene" Injuring St. Louis  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is a startling peculiarity of the toxin of bunion plague that it stimulates while it slay—dying men will rise from their beds in a state of euphoria ("feeling fine") protesting they will soon be well, only to fall dead in their tracks.

The mention in Sunday's Post-Dispatch of the drowning population of St. Louis, as shown by new directions given together with the appalling display of "wor rent" signs everywhere, suggests a condition of landlords' gangrene that must be quite evident to anyone willing to look beneath the surface of things for the truth. And the town goes stumbling along protesting that it is "all right," apparently unable to realize that it is being poisoned by methods of taxation, while in morals and intelligence may well be the combined product of Reading Coal and Bedlam. If the stupidity and viciousness of present methods can be intelligently brought out in the current campaign for the parkway then that undertaking, win or lose, will be well worth all its costs.

But so long as the town is unable to realize the morbid condition that is paralyzing it, and while charlatans, sharpers and frauds with the "quackies" re-echo the claim that it is all right, the prospect for recovery is slim, indeed.

DOM DIRRA.

No Protection Given.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
After reading of the terrible fate of the Steamer Lusitania, I can't help but ask where the mistress of the sea, when the accident happened? Where was the great English navy, where was the great watchdog of the sea? Why didn't our people take the warning given by the German Government? Will you kindly ask Lord Churchill and our great Secretary of State Bryan what steps they had taken for the protection of the lives of passengers of the Lusitania?

J. EISENHARDT.

## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE.

No rational American can find fault with the terms of the note President Wilson is to send to Germany as outlined in the news report of Tuesday's Cabinet meeting. Demanding reparation for illegal attacks on American ships and for American lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania, without warning, the President will insist upon respect for our rights as neutrals and compliance with international law and agreements.

And we haven't any doubt our folks are going to do just that. If we failed, Kansas City people would—but we won't give 'em the chance.

## GETTING CITY JOBS ON FITNESS.

Chairman Thomas H. Rogers wisely takes the public into his confidence by detailing the handicaps and annoyances experienced in substituting the merit system for the spoils system.

Attempts by office-holders and ward leaders to bring pressure on the board to perpetuate appointments by pull instead of on competency have been ingenious. But efforts at blackmail by cutting off appropriations needful to the board's activities, threats to visit on Mr. Rogers the displeasure of his own party and intercession by influential business men of only incidental association with politics have been futile, so far as altering the board's purpose to execute the spirit of the charter is concerned.

The interview printed by the Post-Dispatch will give the public a clearer, more sympathetic understanding of the Efficiency Commissioners' motive and intent. Old habits of thought are not to be changed in a moment and patience in dealing with politicians who fancy themselves aggrieved will be an asset for the board in the early months of its existence. But diplomacy in personal relations with those who resent interference with former prerogatives need not mean lessened firmness in pursuing the objects with which the board was created.

All of the neutral nations have suffered. All will suffer unless conditions of warfare are changed. Mankind will suffer if international law and obligations are not preserved.

A working combination of neutral states would primarily exert great influence upon belligerents. It would have power. By outlawing nations that persisted in lawless methods and acts it would exert strong moral force on belligerents. It could support its moral power with heavy material weight. It could determine the outcome of the war and compel peace.

Such an international combination under the leadership of the United States might prove of inestimable benefit in preserving amid the madness of war the principles of justice and the practices of civilization. It would promote the welfare of mankind. Upon it might be built eventually the structure of an international federation.

## WILD REPORTS TO BE DISCREDITED.

One Vanderbilt furnished the key to his own spirit and temperament in his saying, "The public be d—," but another and later Vanderbilt on a wrecked ship gave his life belt to a strange woman. The Vanderbilt who sacrificed his life for another is an offset for the Vanderbilt who lived to himself alone. The one reconciles us to the other.

Almost any American family would be glad to claim Alfred Vanderbilt.

## AMERICA OVER ALL.

A fine outburst of patriotism has succeeded the discussion of war issues, which has gone on for months with an acrimony suggesting that part of the bitterness of Europe had been transferred to this country.

Acknowledgment that the responsibility of leadership must rest where it was placed by the Constitution, with the President, expressions of trust in his wisdom and judgment and pledges of support when he has defined our duty come from every section of the country.

Certain bishops met in St. Louis declared their "unqualified confidence, both in his ability to determine what ought to be done and in his courage to do it."

Assurances differing from this only in their phraseology come from other clergymen, from the press without distinction of political views, from the Governors of states, from the representatives of parties, from men who stand for something in the business and professional world.

This is the bright feature of these days of crisis and anxiety. Hyphenated Americanism is withdrawing its gaze from distant concerns and recognizing the duty which pledged loyalty to home interests and home prestige imposes.

The late distressing incident has put a united nation back of the President. And when it is adjusted, as it will be, in a manner gratifying to national sensibilities, a great clearing of the air will result. America, right or wrong, will seem so much more important than anything else that we won't have as much time as in the past to devote to the right or wrong of the foreign struggle.

"When the President speaks, the country will be proud of him," is a prediction attributed to somebody near the President. Everybody feels about the same way.

Perhaps some foreign potentate, prince or ruler has built hopes on a serious division in American sentiment should certain contingencies arise. If so, these hopes occupy very insecure ground.

## THE SPIRIT OF LINCOLN.

Old-fashioned American-Americans will have no difficulty in placing the paternity of the fine ideals, the high-souled humility, the perfect simplicity which characterized the utterances of the man who spoke the nation's uppermost desire at Philadelphia. His address was Lincolnian in letter and in spirit.

## A JITTERY CRISIS.

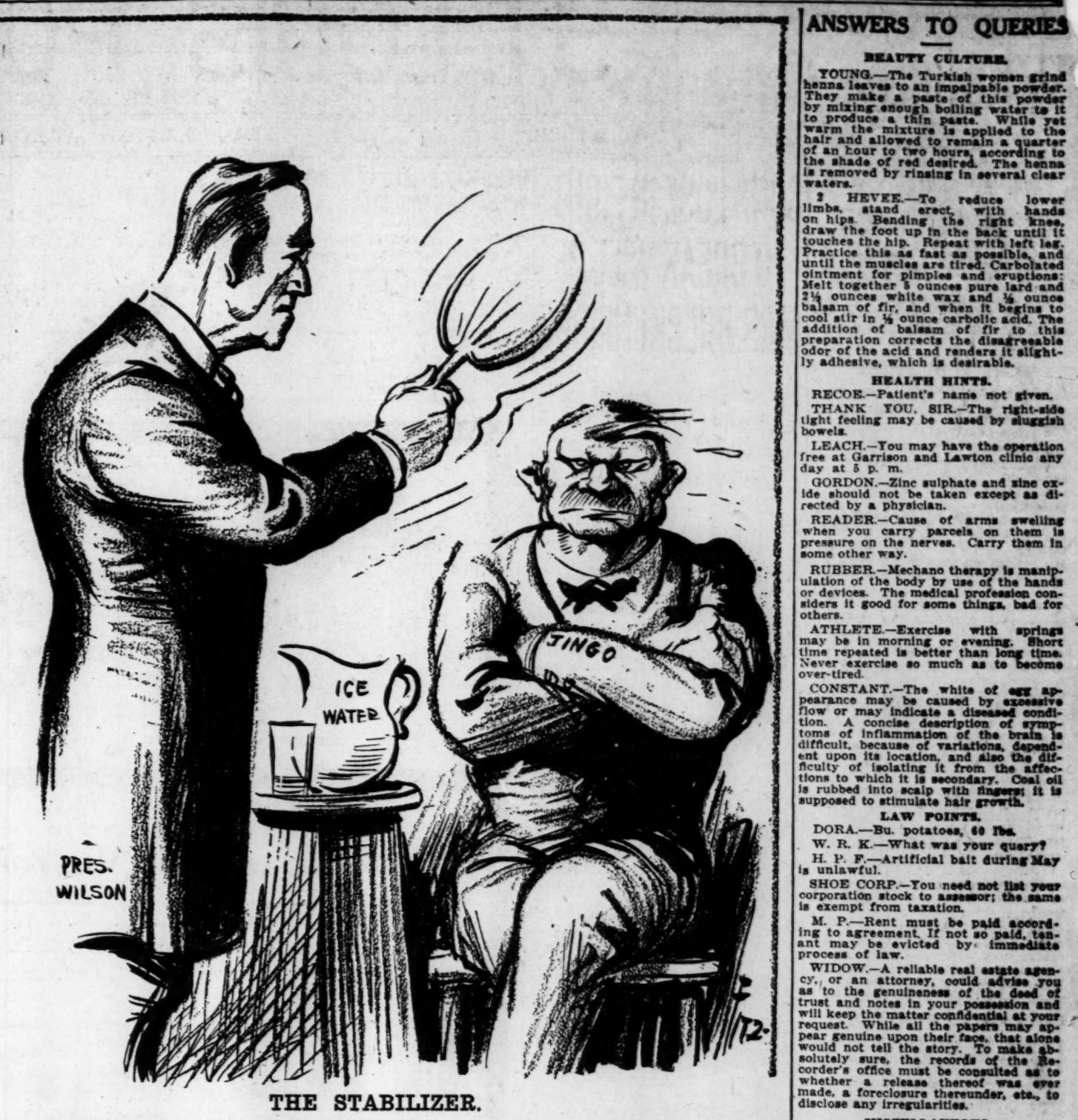
If the jitney car owners cannot or will not make their vehicles as safe for women passengers as the street cars, women unescorted will avoid them and their period of prosperity will be brief. Meantime, the city government should formulate and rigidly enforce upon the jitneys rules controlling the selection of drivers, the stability of cars, routes (to prevent congestion of any public highway), and overcrowding, which in the jitney case readily becomes more offensive to good taste and good morals than in the street cars.

## THE WISH OF AN ABSENTE.

There are two ways to defend one's home town against the stranger's supercilious criticism and the slow decay of self-satisfied sloth. One way is to challenge the stranger's slur at—well, say at a line of old rockeries like those which front our Union Depot—and to pass him in the eye. The other way is to keep hustling, spying out the best that other cities get and cheerfully footing the bill to excel it in our own town. For example, Kansas City beats St. Louis a Mormon block in the matter of parkways and boulevards.

From the Columbia State.

When the Roosevelt-Barnes films are shown, we want to be right there on the front seat.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## PAVATELA.

No, Luella,  
What has happened  
Need not fill us  
With dismay  
Save we think  
Of what may follow  
On the cable  
Any day.  
When our Uncle  
Sam is sort of  
Fitting on  
His fighting cap,  
Almost any  
Thing could set him  
Fairly boiling  
For a scrap.

What we have  
To fear, my dearie,  
Is accumulated heat,  
Due to early  
Repetition  
Or the late  
Lamented feat.  
Let another  
Mischief maker  
Blow your uncle  
Samuel up,  
And they couldn't  
Hope to stop us  
With the factory  
Of Krupp.

Being warlike,  
Sweet Luella,  
Is not what  
We like to do;  
But with proper  
Provocation,  
We are some  
World-beater, too.

Once we get  
The crafty Yankees  
Bent to what  
We are about,  
All the bloody  
Bones and rawheads  
Better look  
A leidle out.

Have we not,  
My dear Luella,  
Edison and Henry Ford,  
Not to speak  
Of other people  
Whom Olympus  
Has adored?

If the thing  
Is so important  
As to get us  
In the mill,

Watch your Uncle,  
Dear Luella,  
Show the killers  
How to kill.

IN INDIAN SOCIETY.

Bull Looking Around is going to plant 20 acres of kaffir corn on his allotment. He has leased 50 acres of his land to a white man and another white man 30 acres.

Two Crows has written to his daughter Prudie. Two Crows to come home. Prudie is at Hampton Institute, Va.

Bad Teeth and family from Boggy Creek are in Colony visiting friends. Bad Teeth's two children Roy and Francis have been attending white school near Bessie.

Digger Woman Haag, Clara Haag, Clarence Haag and Blanch Watan and Baby Spotted Calf have gone to Calumet to visit Haag family. Watan hauled this bunch to Weatherford for them to take train to Calumet.

Making Road applied for divorce from Little Man of Cantonement and she got it. Making Road has been going some for last five months she made several trips to Arapaho, in coming from Deer Creek her team gave out four miles north of Colony. Bull Looking Around went out with his team and brought her in. Making Road's daughter, Jessie Crow Neck, is attending Seger school and she came in to visit her.

Mrs. George Bent is going to make fine buckskin dress for Rees Kincaide. This dress will be beaded mostly with fine cat's eyes. Cut beads are costly beads, only beef sinew will be used for these beads.

Theodore Haury and Bicheno, both Arapaho, have been laying up with mumps. Indians call it swelling jaws. Number of camp Indians have had it. Here before mumps was unknown among plain Indians. Indians claim they have been subject to all kinds of disease since they got mixed up with Pale Faces.

High Back Bear from near Clinton is down here to Supt. Small about some money due him from citizens of Custer county for building road through his allotment. Supt. Small informed High Back Bear papers had not come back yet.

Singing Pipe, wife of Night, has been visiting relatives on North Fork and has come back, she says the Canadian river is now down and fordable with teams.

Little Man Mihate and his wife Earthly Woman have gone to Clinton to visit Little Man Mihate relatives.—Colony (Okla.) Courier.

NATURE POEM BY AN INDIAN.

Night Hawk sailin' high  
Drop down like piece o' lead,  
Make it noise heap skeery,  
Like going to kill you dead,  
Folks no acquainted with him,  
Heap sure dodge or run,  
Night Hawk laugh at tenderfoot,  
An' have it heap o' fun.

Night Hawk him come back,  
Drop down with heap loud whirr.  
Among the poultry creatures,  
An' cause it lively stir.  
Dive down past mule's big ears,  
Mule kick up heels an' run,  
But when him ketch it tenderfoot,  
Him have it heap o' fun.

Night Hawk come back,  
Now just watch him, sir,  
Drop down from 'way up yonder  
An' make it awful whirl.  
Cat quick climb up tree,  
Dug tuck tail and run'  
But when him ketch it tenderfoot,  
Him have it heap o' fun.

Night Hawk' way up high,  
Swoop down through atmosphere  
An' stranger dodge just like  
Sure hit him on the ear.  
Night Hawk laugh, ha ha!

To see what it has done,  
Him love to ketch it tenderfoot,  
An' have it heap o' fun.

John Yaller Cat in the Oklahoman.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

YOUNG.—The Turbigo powder grinds henna leaves to an impalpable powder. They make a paste of this powder by mixing enough boiling water to it to produce a smooth consistency. Apply this to the hair and allow to remain a quarter of an hour. Wash out with cold water, according to the shade of red desired. The henna is removed by rinsing in several clear waters.

2. HEVEE.—To reduce lower limbs, stand erect with hands on hips. Bend the right knee, draw the foot up in the back until it touches the floor, hold it there. Practice this as fast as possible, and until the muscles are tired. Carbolicated oil, liniment, propolis and emulsion. Melt together in a double boiler 2½ ounces white wax and ¼ ounce balms—pine, fir, and when it begins to cool air in. Once a week add an addition of balsam of fir to this preparation corrects the disagreeable odor of the hair, which is slightly adhesive.

## HEALTH HINTS.

RECOE.—Patient's name not given. THANK YOU, SIR.—The right-side tight feeling may be caused by sluggish bowel.

LEACH.—You may have the operation first at Garrison and Lawton clinic any day at 5 p.m.

GORDON.—Zinc sulphate and zinc oxide should not be taken except as directed by a physician.

READER.—Carries of arms swelling when you carry parcels on them is pressure on the nerves. Carry them in some other way.

RUBBER.—Mechano therapy is manipulation of the body by hand or device. The medical profession considers it good for some things bad for others.

ATPLATE.—Exercise with springs must be in morning or evening, short time repeated is better than long time. Never exercise so much as to become fatigued.

CONSTANT.—The white of egg appearance may be caused by excessive flow or may indicate a diseased condition. A concise description of symptoms of the disease or condition is difficult, because variations depend upon its location and also the difficulty of isolating it from the affection to which it belongs. If it is rubbed into scalp with finger, it is supposed to stimulate hair growth.

## When the Cat's Away

It has been said that mice will play. This time, however, it was a problem of rats; the cats were on the job, so was romance, Dan Cupid, and that law of accident which has a heap to do with loving hearts each abiding the other.

By George Elmer Cobb.

**A**LBERT LANE was a department manager in the big downtown store of Smith & Brown, top story grocery section. He was modest and humble, but the increased sales that came with his last promotion aroused latent ambitions in his hitherto suppressed nature.

"The duties of Lane were simple and not irksome, although continuous through the eight-hour working day. His mission was to see that good help was hired, a full assortment of supplies kept in stock, the big floor run on a sanitary system and everything kept neat and fresh looking. Twice in a week his employers had complimented him on new features he had introduced to bring in custom. Lane was something of an artist, and he had worked overtime to make attractive picture signs that won attention and trade for certain specialties the house was anxious to get rid of.

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"Spare no expense getting it rid of them," Lane was advised. "It's only in this department that they make any trouble."

The others had gone home one afternoon at 5:30. Lane had laid out some special work to do. He opened a window to admit a current of fresh air. It looked out on a court dividing the store structure from an adjoining building.

## Cat Solve the Problem.

**L**ANE was busily engaged in arranging some canned fruits in tasteful pyramids, when an unscrupulously scrambling and quick, sharp squeals drew his attention to a section of the department where the cheese and butter supplies were kept.

"Hello! what's up?" he exclaimed and ran in the direction of the unusual rumpus.

A rare sight met his vision. Behind the counter were as many as half a dozen cats. They were darting, diving, flying about in all directions. Scurrying before them were rats—rats—rats. Then there were some final squeals and each tabby, paying not the slightest heed to Lane, stood triumphantly dispatching each a special object of prey.

"I declare!" voiced Lane. Just then the man who cleaned up for the night entered the room. He too stood and gaped.

"Where did all these come from?" he inquired in wonderment.

"That's the mystery—so many of them, too. Ah!" observed Lane, moving towards the open window. "This explains the mystery."

"Yes, but how did they get up and over in here?" asked the other.

"Must have been on the roof of the next building," explained Lane. "Don't you see? There's two big iron girders leading right under this window from the eaves of the next building to strengthen the walls."

"But who has six cats all in a heap?" began the helper, but Lane had interrupted him. A speculative look came into his eye as he slammed down the window sharply.

"I've an idea," he announced. "You help me and we'll score the good opinion of our bosses."

"We've got an idea," asked the other. "Keep the cats outside. There's the old store room at the rear we never used. Shut the cats in there days. Feed them good, make them at home. Let them eat nights. Why, I'll guarantee inside of a week we won't have a rat about the place."

"Cats—downtown—in a big building?" muttered the helper. "Who ever heard of that before?"

"We have—just now. Fine looking animals, aren't they? What do you say to my plan?"

"It's extra work," grumbled his companion.

"I'll guarantee to get you extra pay for it."

"You will? Then it's a bargain."

## A New Idea Suggested.

**N**OW the experiment proved a great success. It was not until the end of a week that Lane one day with great pride and satisfaction called the manager into his department, exhibited the cats, contented and comfortable in their new quarters, and told his story.

He cited the contrast between the past destructiveness of the rodent pests and the present security of their goods.

"Why, Lane," exclaimed the manager, "you have solved a big problem. Why don't you go into the business of renting out those pretty tables to others in the downtown district, who are tormented with rats as we have been?"

"Why, I say that's quite an idea," pronounced Lane. "I'll really think of it."

"And you can get a bill to the house, and a good liberal one, mind you, for ridding us of the pests."

Lane was thinking over the plan and as to the amount of the bill in question late that afternoon, when the scrubwoman arrived on her weekly round. She proceeded to work and opened the door of the storeroom to put her shawl and hood there till she finished her work. As she did so she uttered an excited cry.

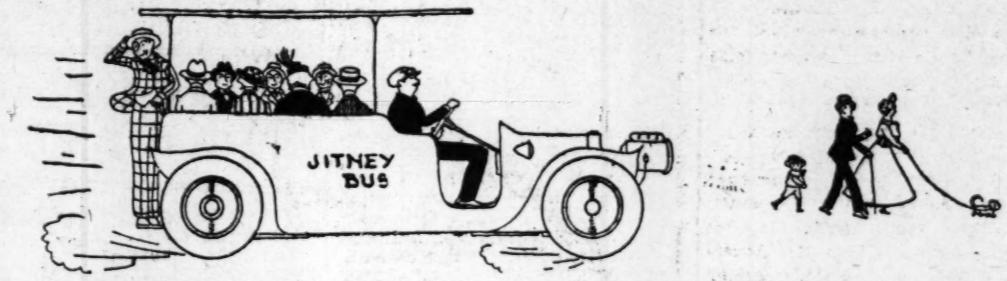
"Why!" Lane heard her exclaim. "Miss Ward's pet cats!" and Lane bounded towards her.

"What's that?" he spoke. "You know their owner?"

"I should think I did!" replied the scrubwoman. "It's poor Miss Ward, who lives in the next building. She fails—ADV

## The Three Classes

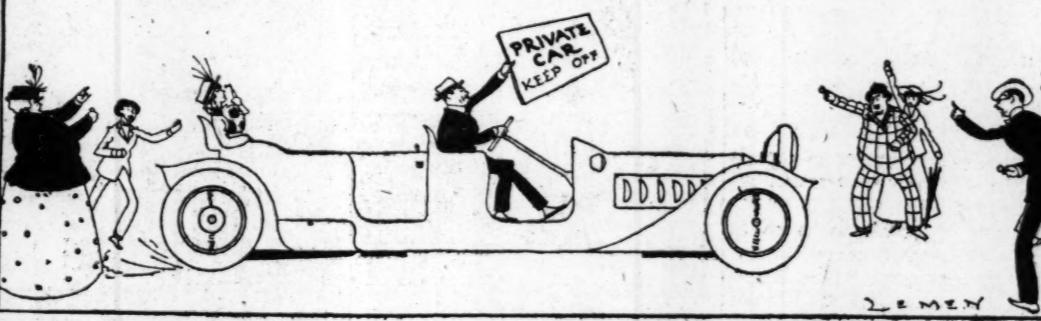
•SOME CARS ARE BUILT FOR JITTERY



SOME ACQUIRE JITTERY



AND SOME HAVE JITTERY THRUST UPON THEM



cats a source of regular revenue.

By this time he was head over heels in love with her. She approved his plan suggested. Would he manage it for her?

Surely, gladly, and one evening when he brought in his report of his success, he suggested a life partnership and Eva agreed.

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Sandman story of how the Giant Windstorm punished Tweedledum and Tweedledee for making the world dark

By Mrs. F. A. Wallace.

TWEEDLEDUM and Tweedledee were two little goblins that lived in the trunk of a big oak tree. Goblins, you know, are ugly little goblins, but generally they are as full of mischief as a doll is of sawdust.

That was the kind of goblins Tweedledum and Tweedledee were. They loved to play naughty pranks on everybody and everything, but their chief pleasure, when they wanted to be very mischievous, was to gather up all the sunshine in the morning, when the flowers and grass and birds were just getting ready to enjoy it, and hide it away in the hollow of that big oak tree.

Came beautiful spring morning, when the sun had risen all bright and jolly. Tweedledee woke up first, and, pulling Tweedledee out of bed by one of his long, ugly, brown toes, said:

"Wake up, Tweedledee. The sun is shining bright; let's have some fun catching sunshine."

So, after they had had a breakfast off an acorn shell full of dew and some honey from the bowl of a buttercup, they started off their prank to catch the sunshine.

With a door was opened the fearful gust of wind almost took the light from off her feet, but she managed to get in.

"I am in great trouble," she said to Giant Windstorm, all in a tremble. "Those wicked little goblins, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, have stolen all the sunshine and hidden it in their oak tree and I have no way to get back to my palace in the sun; and if I stay here until night, you know, I shall die."

And little Sun Fairy named Sunbeam had fainted down to the earth to enjoy herself wandering through the forests. But when it grew all dark and cloudy she was in great distress, for there was no way for her to get home to her palace in the sun.

"Oh! what shall I do?" she cried. "Some naughty goblin has stolen all the sunshine and I cannot get home."

"I feel very sorry for you," said little

Giant Gentle Breeze, who was playing with the leaves in the trees. "I am sure, however, that my father, who is the Giant Windstorm, can help you.

His cave is in the heart of the mountain. The path there will lead you to the entrance, and I will send a note to him that you are coming."

And with that Gentle Breeze twisted a leaf from a twig and sent it flying along the path.

Little Fairy Sunbeam followed until she came to the mouth of the great cave in the mountain where lived the Giant Windstorm. Giant Windstorm was sitting at home chatting with his friends, Blizzard and Tornado, and, though they were talking in a soft tone for them, they made such a roaring blast that poor little Sunbeam had to stop her ears and hold her fairy cap on to keep from having it blown away. She was frightened, and Fairy Gentle Breeze came up and touched her on the arm and led the way into the cave.

"Don't be frightened," she said. "That's the way papa always talks: but we will not hurt you."

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid aconite at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV

## How We Get Our Diseases?

Not until 30 years ago was it ascertained that many come through animals.

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A lot of less serious diseases are known to be given by certain germs, such as grip, tonsillitis, erysipelas, scarlet fever and even boils are known to be caused by a germ infection. In the walk of these splendid discoveries followed the knowledge of certain antitoxins which, taken in time, cure the disease.

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Pasteur discovered the cause, and in accomplishing that he learned the fact that fermentation was due to the presence of numerous tiny organisms.

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Today's fevers come through the bite of certain flies and mosquitoes; malaria comes from a mosquito, as does the disease called sleeping sickness; yellow fever comes to us through the bite of a certain mosquito and spinal meningitis is contracted in a like manner.

Tetanus and lockjaw comes from the entrance into the blood of a worm which lives in the intestines of the horse.

Passing from the horse as manure, it thrives in the soil and enters the body through some break in the skin. But botanic plague is traced to the rat as carrier of the germ.

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## HOW COOL

WAS IT IN ST. LOUIS AT NOON?

HUSSMANN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 1 a.m. Henry Hussmann, beloved husband of Mrs. William W. Hussmann, Koenigskraemer, aged 78 years, dear father of George, Lydia, Edward, Mildred, Walter, Herbert and Donald. Funeral from residence, 2811 Stoddard street, later.

KRISTENSEN—Entered into rest Tuesday, May 11, 1915, Thomas Kristensen, beloved husband of Maria Kristensen, dear father of Elmer, Edward, Reinhard, Charles, son of Maria Veth, brother of John Jacob and Nicolaus Kristensen, Josephine Kristensen, wife of John Jacob, liege, the age of 29 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence, 2317 Gravois avenue, on Friday, May 14, at 7:30 a.m. to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

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## MOVING PICTURES

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BONANZA AIRDORE—2916 Olive, now opening; coming Friday, first chapter "Diamond From the Sky."

MILITIA—1000—Easton, tonight.

ALAS JIMMY VALENTINE, other interesting

PLAZA THEATER, Clara and Eisel—To night.

THEATER, Tammie and Tammie—To night.

PLAZA—1000—Theater, Hamilton and Plymouth, tonight "House of Temptation," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

## DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, 12¢; each extra line 15¢; memorials, etc., 20¢ per line.

HARRETT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 4 p.m. Edward Barrett, beloved husband of Mary Barrett (nee Walsh) and dear father of Harry, Mae, Edward, Raymond and Donald.

Due notice of funeral from residence

446 Hunt avenue, will be given.

Deceased was a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H. and Lily Lodge No. 551, K. and L. H. C.

BOEHME—Entered into rest on Monday, May 10, 1915, at 12 a.m. Adelma Boehme (nee Contopus), beloved wife of Edward Boehme, our mother of Mildred Boehme, our daughter, daughter-in-law, sister and daughter, aged 37 years 3 months and 30 days.

Funeral from family residence, 8112 Mayfield, Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. Edward Boehme, beloved husband of Mary Boehme (nee Walsh) and dear father of Harry, Mae, Edward, Raymond and Donald.

Due notice of funeral from residence

446 Hunt avenue, will be given.

Deceased was a member of Chellsie Club No. 25, L. O. T. M. C.

BRAS—On Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 3:45 p.m. Emma E. Bras (nee Obrig), widow of William Bras, beloved mother of A. W. Max, deceased.

Funeral service 2 p.m. Friday at the home of C. H. Fisher at Staunton, Ill. Friends cordially invited.

DEPPE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 12:10 a.m. Fred W. Deppe and Minnie K. Deppe, beloved husband and wife of S. E. Deppe, aged 57 years 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral from family residence, 1501 Riley avenue, Thursday, May 13, at 2 p.m. to Pickering Cemetery.

Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of the Bricklayers Union No. 18, K. T. Cache Lodge No. 114, F. & A. M. Chapter No. 114, O. E. S. Chapter No. 204, P. W. P. Council Chapter Junior O. W. A. M. Services under auspices of Cachet Lodge, Louisville (Ky.), Evansville (Ind.) and St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy.

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DIECKMAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 12:10 a.m. John Dieckman (nee Goran), known as Minnie Goran, teacher of singing, Italian and French languages, beloved wife of the late Herman Goran, deceased, point of Mrs. Madeline Maxwell, Willie, and Georgia Maxwell, aged 62 years.

Funeral from residence, 1120 Allen avenue, Thursday, May 13, at 2 p.m. to New Picker Cemetery.

Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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FRANK—Entered into rest on Monday, May 11, 1915, at 10:30 a.m. John Frank (nee Goran), beloved husband of Mrs. Madeline Maxwell, Willie, and Georgia Maxwell, aged 62 years.

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Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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FUFFY—Entered into rest, Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 10:30 a.m. Ethel Duffy, beloved daughter of John and Margaret Duffy (nee Hession), sister of Margaret Duffy (nee Hession).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 449 Willow street, Jenkinsburg, Mo. Due notice of time.

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EIFFERT—Entered into rest Tuesdays, May 11, 1915, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Hertha Eiffert (nee Goetz), beloved mother of Bertha Liebig (nee Eiffert), John Eiffert and Mollie Hadley, deceased.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1416 Locust, St. Louis, May 13, at 2 p.m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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GROPPES—On Monday, May 10, 1915, Helena Groppe (nee Geers), beloved mother of Mary Schmitz (nee Groppe) and Elizabeth Weining, deceased.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2509 Dodier street, St. Louis, May 12, at 2 p.m. to Calvary Cemetery.

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## BUSINESS FOR SALE

**AN INN**—Business—For sale, established 2116 N. 18th. North End; quick sale wanted.

**PUBLICATION**—For sale, the official Boy Scout publication, "Scout Life," 100 copies business; can't handle both; \$100 for young men.

**MOTION PICTURE SHOW**—Doing fine business; best location in city. Box F-131.

**REPAIR SHOP**—For sale, one of the largest automobile repair shop in St. Louis; good tools, equipment, fixtures, parts and materials needed for first-class repair shop; good reason for selling. Box E-10.

**RESTAURANT**—Bakery, 2nd floor, furnished. Room, April 217 S. 26th.

**RESTAURANT**—Good, well-established business; good food, 115 N. 6th st. (13)

**RESTAURANT**—For sale, cheap, if taken at once. Good food, 2646 Olive.

**RESTAURANT**—Good, well-established place; must sell right now; sickness. 2617 Case.

**RESTAURANT**—Doing good business; must sell right now; sickness. 2617 Case.

**RESTAURANT**—Well-established, doing good business; factory district; reason, old age. 2616 S. Louisiana.

**RESTAURANT**—Well-established, doing good business; local, good; reason, old age. To investigate: this no. agents. Box F-3. F-D.

**RESTAURANT**—And luncheonette; good food; good location; quick to turn over; buyer; investigate. Box F-2. Post-Dispatch.

**RESTAURANT**—For sale, cheap; come; come; come; take all you can; \$100; includes stock, furniture of living room. Box F-110. Post-Dispatch.

**RESTAURANT**—Well-established, doing good business; good fixtures; high-class trade. Box F-10.

**ROOMING HOUSE**—\$100 down, balance monthly; good location; good fixtures. Box F-10.

**ROOMING HOUSE**—For sale, bargain; 12 rooms; if sold soon, \$250. Pine st. (7)

**ROOMING HOUSE**—For sale, June 16, 4102 Maryland.

**ROOMING HOUSE**—With fine income; cheap rates; all cash; sacrifice immediately; terms. Box C-204. Post-Dispatch.

**SAW & REPAIR SHOP**—For sale, cheap; downtown; leaving city. Box 2516. F-18.

**SAUOON**—Good, modest, leaving the city. Box F-202. Post-Dispatch.

**SAUOON**—Doing good business; fine location; must sell account sickness. Box O-279.

**SAUOON**—For sale, take auto as part payment. Capt. Carl Koenig, 1001 Kasch.

**TAILOR SHOP**—Must be sold at once. 1048 N. Vandeventer av.

**TAILOR SHOP**—For sale, the best location; reasonable price. Box 200. Post-Dispatch.

**TAILOR SHOP**—Good, well-established.

**TAILOR SHOP**—Men's and women's tailoring; old-established; pressing, cleaning, altering; fortune to anyone; cheap; owner retiring. 2646 Maple.

## FOR SALE and WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except animals, auto mobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, etc., \$10.00. See classified section. 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**RAILROAD**—For sale, 1000 lbs. coal or wood; must call. Capt. Man on bridge 504.

**RAILROAD**—Paintings, rug, etc., on exhibition; and private sales to close estates. Leonori Art Salesrooms, Grand and Lacoste.

**CASH REGISTER**—For sale, National, good as new, at \$25. 1010 Market.

**FLASH**—New and shiny. 4-blade 134. Auto 4.

**FLASH**—For sale, Republic, "Our Own Country," advertisements, 10c line.

**FLASH**—For sale, 10c line, in good condition. Inquire 3701 S. Grand; in good condition.

**CLOTHING**—Cast-off, bought; we summer and winter; all kinds of show goods; must sell. W. L. Tasche, 604 Forest. (67)

**MOVING**—For sale, 14-h.p.; \$6. 1-h.p.; \$6. 204 N. 22d.

**TRUNKS**—Used little; strong; good travel wear.

**MAP**—New city map; just out; showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; pre-paid. 25c. Foster, 401 Washington av.

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**FURNITURE**—Widest; highest prices paid for furniture; small or large; all lots. 2616 Olive. Linden 1768.

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**YANKEE**, 8711—Room for colored person, rear. \$2.00. (4)

**ABRAHAM**, 482A—Rooms all conveniences, for colored person. \$2.00. (4)

**WESTMINSTER**, 2625—Front room, with bath, all conveniences; \$2.00. (4)

**LEPPINGWELL**, 2830—2 large rooms, rear, open, 21st Montgomerie, 2 large rooms, 10c. (4)

**ROOM**—Furnished, unfurnished, furnished, all rooms, open, 2018. (4)

**WENTWORTH**, 824 S.—For colored persons, 2 large rooms, open; large yard, 55c. (4)

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

**ROOMS** & **BOARD**—Large, cool, comfortable rooms; private home; mission furnishings; two board, room and board. (4)

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**ROOM AND BOARD**—South front room, all conveniences; private family; references; also, board; private family; references; also, south room. Forest 2000. (4)

**SOUTH**

**OTANICAL**, 470—Large southern room, for all conveniences; rates reasonable. (4)

**OTANICAL**, 482A—Elegant south room, with board; private family, all conveniences. (4)

**LEVELAND**, 416A—Large room; Park, Compton, 10c. (4)

**ROCK**, 416A—Two couples, walking distance of Sullivan and Vandeventer; private family; southern exposure; permanent. (4)

**MARTIN**, 4846A—Large front room, with garage privileges; will give use of car in part payment; private family; Al references given. (4)

**INSURANCE**, 1616—Rooms with board for 21st, leading Lafayette Park, private, elegant. (4)

**ARK**, 3011A—Board, without room; meals, 200c and 250c. (4)

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Single room, for couple, with board; South Side, Box F-13. (4)

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Large furnished room, 2 of gentlemen; private family. Grand 2264. (4)

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**ROOMES WANTED**

**YARD**, 781A—Large, bright room, Hodson and Delmar, board optional, private family. (4)

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# CLAIM OF ROBERTS' DAUGHTER TO PART OF ESTATE UPHELD

## EFFICIENCY HEADS ARE TOO 'LITERARY,' THE MAYOR THINKS

U. S. Court of Appeals Affirms Decision Granting Her Third of Former Wellington Mayor's Property.

WAS VALUED AT \$80,000

Woman, Who Had Been Adopted, Brought Suit Against Foster Father's Second Wife.

The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the right of Myra J. Roberts, who asserted that she was the natural daughter of the late Charles J. Roberts, Mayor of Wellington, to a child's share in his estate of \$80,000; one-third, according to a message received today by Attorney W. B. Thompson, who represented Miss Roberts at the first trial of the case held here last June. The opinion was handed down by Justice Amidon sitting in St. Paul.

Immediately upon receipt of the message Attorney Thompson sent a telegram to Miss Roberts, who is a saleswoman in a New Orleans store, notifying her of her fortune. The lawyer also sent many messages to witnesses in the case and friends of Miss Roberts who had supplied the funds needed for her to establish her claim as an heir.

The suit of Miss Roberts was filed against Mrs. Ida B. Roberts, the second wife of the former Mayor. It attracted much attention as the claim was made that she had been reared as an adopted daughter, although proof of the adoption could not be found. She testified that she had known she was the daughter of Robert's first wife until Roberts was dying, when Mrs. Roberts told her that she had been adopted.

**Child Was a Foundling.** In my contracting business I do not employ the hoodlums and the unskilled laborers. I don't know very many of them. My foremen employ them and I look to the foreman to get the work done. He is responsible for it and we found that he is successful.

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"One trouble is that both Rogers and Cook are literary men, who do not mind enough. They get most of their knowledge from books. That possibly leads them a little shy on practical knowledge. However, they are on the job and they will handle it to the best of their ability."

**Introduced as Daughter.** Chairman Rogers ought to stop construction of the charter from a legal standpoint. He could let somebody else raise the legal points. He seems convinced that politicians are attempting to break down the efficiency system, but I think he is misinformed.

**Only Offered Suggestions.** There have not been more than four members of the Republican City Committee who have been intimated to me that they wanted to see the efficiency regulations of the charter, and they have not received any satisfaction.

"I have only offered suggestions to the board on the points of unskilled labor and on my belief that some examinations were too technical."

# INVERTED FORM OF ADDRESS ON MAIL IN FAVOR

Postmaster Selph Approves of the Japanese System Adopted by Some Persons.

You have received a letter addressed in the new upside-down style?

Many business houses are adopting it, and Postmaster Selph said the number of letters bearing the new form of address is increasing daily.

The novelty is that the state and city are given first place and the name and street address follow, in this fashion:

MISSOURI  
ST. LOUIS  
MISS ARABELLA BROWN,  
210 N. BROADWAY.

For a long time this has been the system of addressing letters in Japan, but the idea only recently spread to America.

**Postmaster Likes Inverted Style.**

Postmaster Selph told a Post-Dispatch reporter he would like to see the inverted style of address generally adopted, as it greatly facilitates the handling and sorting of mail by clerks in the postoffice and on trains.

The sorting clerk is concerned only with the state and city to which the mail is directed. He pays no attention to the name and street address. The new style of addressing puts the things he is looking for where he can see it.

# POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCK MARKET HIGHLY ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR

### BANK STOCKS IRREGULAR ON FAIR TRADING

Violent Prices Are Numerous During the Day; Close Is Steady.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, May 12.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The stock exchange, in its violent changes of mood today, and its alternations of advancing and declining movements, may perhaps be said to have reflected the general state of opinion in the community at large."

"On the one side there was the German government's declaration published yesterday, in particular, with a general abandonment of the Admiralty's buying threats of last February, at neutral vessels in the war zone. There was also the news of the British Admiralty's acceptance of the cable reports of the British Government's attitude—a vague idea that the German submarine campaign might be stopped by some kind of commercial blockade."

"I am not in accord with some of the rules laid down by the board," the Mayor said, "but I am going to stand by the board. I believe every member of it is conscientiously trying to do his duty, but whatever I have said to the board has been only in the way of suggestions as to what my experience has shown me."

"I do not believe that unskilled laborers should be required to undergo an efficiency test. I would have the foremen or overseers of unskilled labor appointed by the Efficiency Board, and I would permit them to employ the laborers."

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"One trouble is that both Rogers and Cook are literary men, who do not mind enough. They get most of their knowledge from books. That possibly leads them a little shy on practical knowledge. However, they are on the job and they will handle it to the best of their ability."

**Introduced as Daughter.** Chairman Rogers ought to stop construction of the charter from a legal standpoint. He could let somebody else raise the legal points. He seems convinced that politicians are attempting to break down the efficiency system, but I think he is misinformed.

**Only Offered Suggestions.** There have not been more than four members of the Republican City Committee who have been intimated to me that they wanted to see the efficiency regulations of the charter, and they have not received any satisfaction.

"I have only offered suggestions to the board on the points of unskilled labor and on my belief that some examinations were too technical."

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# DAILY COMIC PAGE

## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Finds That "Comforts of Home" Are Not Intended for Home Comfort.

If you are going to lie down on that sofa, please let me take those cushions off!" said Mrs. Jarr, and she deftly snaked two pillows, ornamented with pictures of Gibson girls and fruit and flowers from beneath Mr. Jarr's head.

"What are the cushions for?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Well, they are not for you to crumple and spoil that way!" said Mrs. Jarr, sharply. "I gave a good deal of money for those cushions, and at last I have the children convinced they are not playthings simply because they have pretty pictures on them. But you are worse than the children!"

"Oh, all right!" All right" said Mr. Jarr. "But if you are going to take the cushions, get me a couple of pillows won't you?"

"I will not!" said Mrs. Jarr decisively.

"I'll get them myself," said Mr. Jarr. "You must leave the beds alone," replied Mrs. Jarr. "They are all nicely made up and you'll tear the lace shams if you go taking them off the pillows." "Why do you have cushions covered with pictures so they can't be used, and pillows covered with lace shams that can't be used either?" grumbled Mr. Jarr. "I like a little comfort when come home. I suppose you'll be kicking next because I'm lying down on the sofa."

"I think you might sit up," said Mrs. Jarr. "You'll fall asleep and be snoring."

"Don't be afraid," said Mr. Jarr. "It isn't comfortable enough."

"Take your feet down," said Mrs. Jarr. "You'll spoil the sofa. If you must loll around that way, why don't you put on your slippers?"

"I'd like to," said Mr. Jarr. "Where are my slippers?"

"You had them last. I'm sure I can't keep account of your things the way you throw them around!" said Mrs. Jarr.

"I haven't seen them for weeks—where are they?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Gertie was wearin' papa's slippers," piped the little girl.

"Oh, yes. I remember now," said Mrs. Jarr. "Gertie was wearin' the lady domestic's tea dansant in new shoes and of her feet in a terrible condition dancing in them. So, as you never wore the slippers, I told her she could have them," explained Mrs. Jarr.

"Where's my house coat?" asked Mr. Jarr. "This coat feels too tight for me when I'm lying down."

"Well, it's no wonder!" said Mrs. Jarr. "You don't do a thing but lie on the sofa when you come home; it's no wonder you are getting so fat your coats do not fit you!"

"Where's my house coat?" repeated Mr. Jarr.

"I don't know where it is," said Mrs. Jarr. "You never would wear it after bought it for you. You look for it. It's around somewhere, I dare say."

"Grandma took it away," said the little girl. "She took it home with her."

"Emma!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "You speak when you are spoken to!"

"What did you give my house coat to your mother for?" asked Mr. Jarr gruffly. He didn't care for the house coat but he didn't care for Mrs. Jarr's mother, either.

"Well, The Society of the First Daughters of Podunk was holding a rummage sale," said Mrs. Jarr, "and mamma thought as you never would wear the house coat it would be a good thing to donate to the rummage sale. Anyway, the moths had got into it."

"Your mother has a nerve, taking my things and carting them over to a rubbish sale!" declared Mr. Jarr hotly.

"Rummage sale?" corrected Mrs. Jarr.

"It's all the same," said Mr. Jarr.

"How would she like it if I went to her house and took her best Chinese Mother Hubbard kimono and sold it at a rubbish sale? If I have no house coat of course I can't stay in the house," so saying, he grabbed his hat and started to march off.

"You hadn't have made such a fuss about it!" said Mrs. Jarr, as he was departing. "Do everything you can to make you comfortable, but he doesn't care for your home and never did!"

The same sentiment was voiced by Jack Silver, professional bachelor, in the pinocchio game at Gus' place, a little later. He remarked that if he had a good, comfortable home, with a kind and loving wife, he'd stay in it.

"So would we!" chorused Mr. Jarr and all the other men present.

## FRECKLES

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## S'MATTER POP?

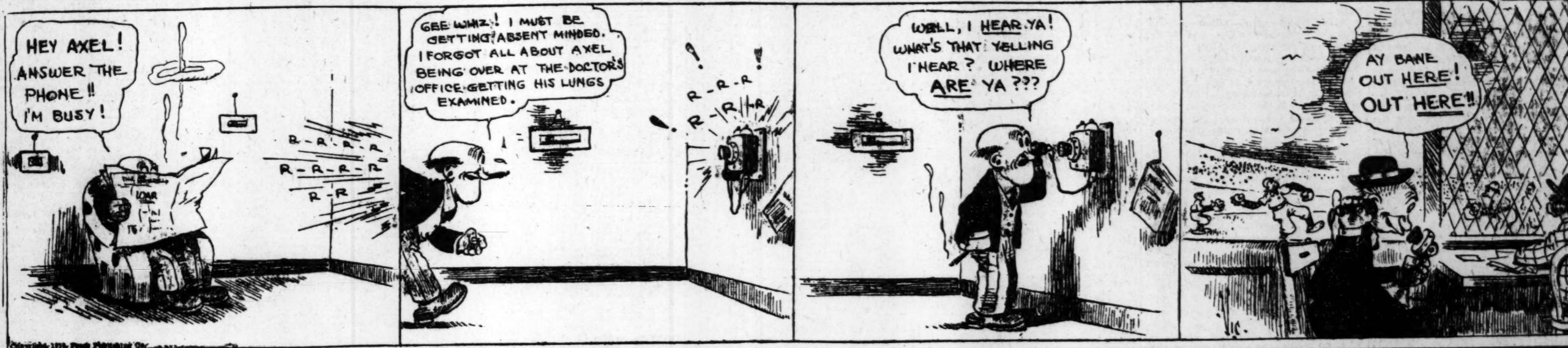


## Uncle Si Again Finds Pop an Easy Mark!



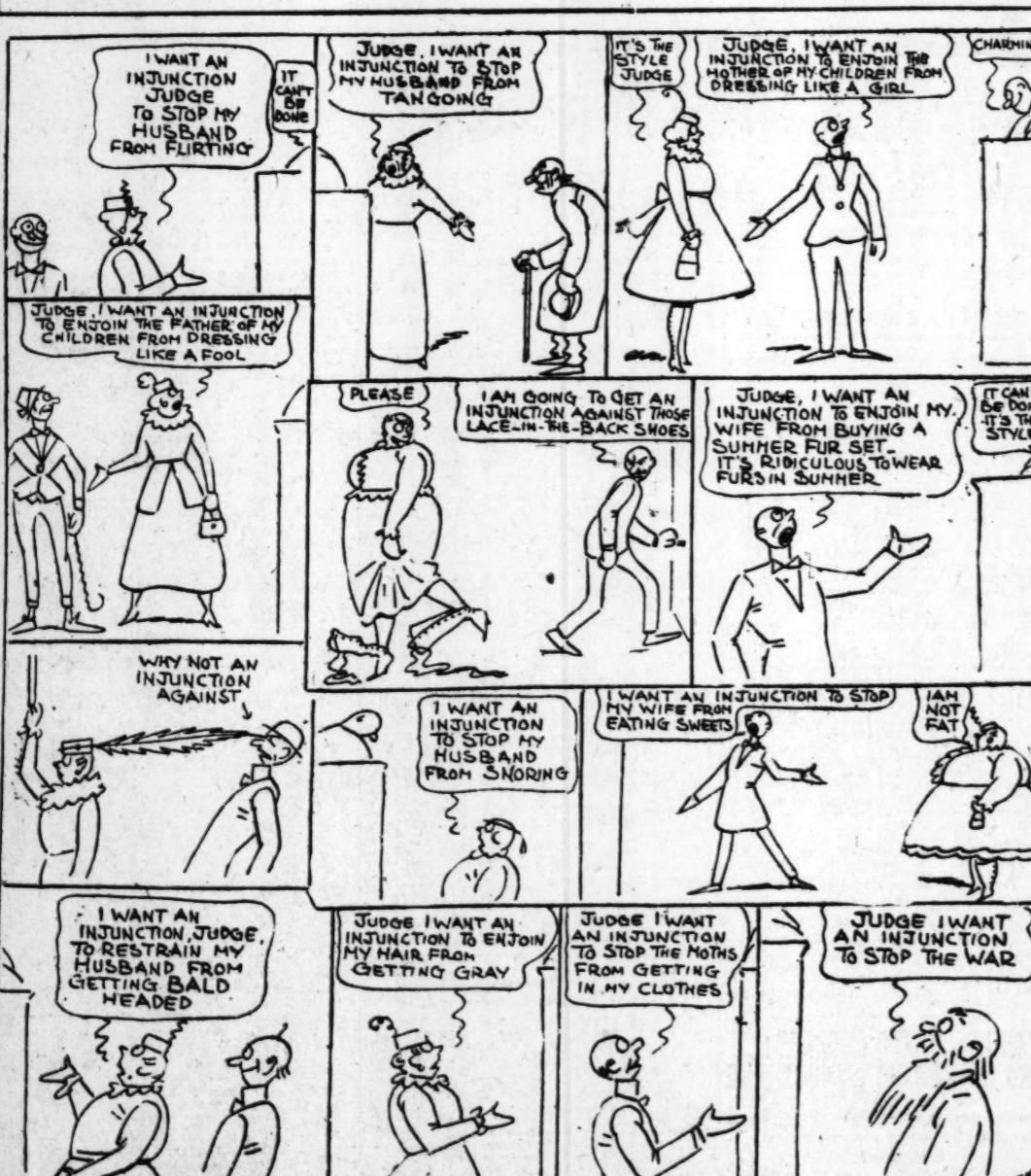
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## All Things Considered, the Doctor Must Have Pronounced Axel's Lungs First Class!



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## Why Not?



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## Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

WALTER: Bettah hab some pie, sah.  
Diner: I don't want any.  
Waiter: Better hab some?  
Diner: Is it compusomy?  
Waiter: No, sah. It's rhubarb.

## After the Fast Grunts.

A DELE played in an out-of-the-way place in Indiana one time. When he was down at the theater he opened a country boy's hamper up to the company manager.

"Got a tuby player with the show?" he asked.

"We have one in the orchestra." "Skin I get a seat near him?"

"I guess so. Why?"

"I'm learnin' to play the tuby an I want to get wise to his fast grunts," said the ruritan.

The young man agreed, willing to be quit of his trust on any terms. Next day he was arrested, taken before the cad and ordered to remove his coat at once.

As this was a command, the young man was compelled to execute, he was fined \$20 by the cad and condemned.

"At least," the young man said ruefully as he left the court, "father's \$20 went to the right man."

**A Lovely Sunday.**

M Y man," said the traveler, in his best manner, "I thin' a railroad station or a perpetually endowed waiting room?"

"It's a railroad station, sir," answered the station agent.

"Well, then, do the trains run on tracks or speculation?" he demanded.

"On tracks, sir," replied the polite station agent.

"Well, then, how is it that I've been waiting here since 2 o'clock for the 2:12 train, and it's now 4:15, and no train yet? Take a look at this time table and at this watch, please, and tell me why?"

The police station agent looked as requested and then said softly, "Because that's a weekday time table, sir."

It was a lovely Sunday.

Man isn't vain, but he usually tries on 29 pairs of shoes to make sure that he isn't getting boggans too big for him.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## When Cyril Gummed It Up.

G RACE was especially charming and attentive to her father on his arrival home from business. No more devoted, obedient daughter than she on this particular evening.

"Daddy," she said, softly, when dinner over her parent lounged in comfort in his favorite chair, "did Cyril come to your office today?"

"He did," said papa, quietly, knocking the ash off his cigar.

"What—what did he want, daddy?"

"Well, my dear, I've been waiting till I came home to see if you tell me. As far as I could gather, he wanted to marry me, said that we had always loved each other, and that you could afford to keep him in the style to which he had been accustomed, and much more than that I can't remember. So I told him to go home, get calm, and type it out and post it to me!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Punished Sufficiently.

W HAT is the charge against this man?"

"Dressing up in woman's clothes, your honor."

"Discharged! He's been punished enough."—Life.

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